THE WEATHER.

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COMMITTEE HEARS STRIKERS' STORIES

Women With Babes in Arms Were Taken to The Police Station.

POLICE OFFICIAL TESTIFIED

Boys and Girls Were Locked In Cells And Women Were Stopped With Bayonets—Police Used Their Clubs

Washington, March 5. — C. F. Lynch, Commissioner of Public Safety at Lawrence, Mass., who has charge of the police department there, today told the House Rules Committee, which is hearing testimony on conditions in the mill strike in that city, that he did not know by what authority of law women with babies in arms had been taken to the police station after the riot at the depot.

Under questioning by Representative Stanley, Lynch said none of the parents of the children had appealed to him against their being taken away, but he understood from one of his police captains that all of them did not have permission to leave.

"Did you see in the jail, after the struggle at the depot, women and children, and women with babies in arms?" asked Representative Stanley.

"Yes, I saw them there, but they weren't in jail."

"How were they restrained? Wern't they free to go if they wanted?"

"They were brought there to be held until their cases had been disposed of."

"They were brought there by the police and did you ask any of these mothers whether they were incarcerated because they had tried to keep their children from being kidnapped or because they tried to send them away?"

"No, I did not," replied Lynch.

"By what warrant were those mothers and children there?"

"I didn't know what the law was on that subject."

"Well then, just why were they arrested?" persisted Mr. Stanley.

"I don't think they were, and I didn't know at the station whether they were mothers or not," replied Lynch.

The child strikers who were brought before the committee to testify in its hearings on the two Congressional resolutions of investigation of conditions at Lawrence concluded their testimony today and members of the citizens' committee of Lawrence were heard.

Mrs. William H. Taft attended the hearing and gave close attention to the testimony of the riot at the station.

Max Bogatin, of Philadelphia, a witness yesterday, recalled today, said he had seen babies, little boys and girls in cells, locked up. Women arrested in the riot, he said, had been fined $1 for blocking the sidewalk.

George E. Roewer, Jr., a Boston attorney, appearing for the strike committee, declared he had difficulty in getting court officials to show him complaints against the children.

Josephine Liss, a striker, testified that when she went out for a walk a soldier stopped her with a bayonet and swore at her. Then she struck him with her muff and was arrested for assault, locked up and fined $10. On another occasion, she testified she had seen a woman struck on the head by a policeman with a club and had seen men beaten until their heads were covered with blood.

The hearing will be continued to morrow.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Railroad Employe Shot by a Demented Woman.

Asheville, N. C., March 5.—Walter A. Harrison, 27 years of age, was shot to death by his 20-year-old wife as he lay asleep in bed this morning at his home in this city. The young wife admitted that she shot him, though she maintained that the killing was accidental. Tonight she declared that she was about to commit suicide when her husband awoke and sought to take the pistol from her hands. In the struggle, she says, the weapon was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the right side.

Mrs. Harrison until recently was a patient at the Statesville Sanitarium where she was treated for mental derangement. She left the hospital about a month ago and since her return to this city is said to have brooded over the fact that her husband had sent their seven-months-old child to the home of her (Mrs. Harrison's) parents, at Hickory, this State.

The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by his wife. Mrs. Harrison is being held at the county jail pending an examination by a commission as to her sanity.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 5.—The Southern Shoe Dealers' Association, which is holding its annual convention in this city, went on record at its session today as being opposed to button shoes, which, according to several speakers, are troublesome to fit, and in addition, are the result of a fastidious tendency which was developed. The convention selected Chattanooga for its next meeting place.

INQUIRY TO BEGIN AT ONCE

The Investigation of the Money Trust Will Be Coupled With Consideration of the Aldrich Currency Plan

Washington, March 5.—It is the plan of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House to begin its investigation of the "money trust" immediately. The details have not been worked out but the inquiry has been divided. One is to be an inquiry into the money trust and the other a consideration of the Aldrich currency plan. This latter committee will also summon witnesses, but its work will be more along the line of constructive legislation than those of investigation.

The sub-committee to investigate the money trust will consist of Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, chairman; Representative Brown, West Virginia; Stephens, of Mississippi; Doughton, of North Carolina; Daugherty, of Missouri; Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Neely, of Kansas, Democrats, and four Republican members who will be designated by Representative Vreeland of New York, the senior Republican on the committee.

The committee which will take up the Aldrich plan will consist of Representatives Glass, of Virginia, chairman; Talbott, Maryland; Taylor, Alabama; Korbly, Indiana; Moore, Texas; Bulkley, Ohio, and Kindred, New York, Democrats, and three Republicans. Mr. Vreeland also will select these committee appointments.

Considerable time was taken today discussing the counsel to be selected. It was practically decided to have two attorneys, one for each committee.

The first witnesses to be heard by the committee on the money trust will be government officials, who will describe banking and currency conditions and trace, as far as possible, the affiliations of the banks with each other and with industrial and other institutions.

This preliminary work will be undertaken simultaneously with an investigation of the qualifications of attorneys who are suggested as counsel for the committee. Their employment with previous clients will also be looked into.

FOR WORLDWIDE PEACE

Pending Arbitration Treaties Will Probably Be Ratified Today

Washington, March 5.—Four hours debate in the Senate today seemed to indicate that the pending arbitration treaties with England and France probaly would be ratified late tomorrow. The ratification will be the consummation of what many statesmen view as the first great move toward universal peace.

The target for the opponents of the treaties is the much-discussed clause three of article three. Some Senators hold that this section delegates treaty making powers of the Senate to a joint high commission. Around this clause ranges the running fire of amendments, ratification resolutions, and the real fight upon the treaties themselves.

Senator Lodge stated tonight that he expected a vote tomorrow and, that while the vote on the committee amendment, proposing to strike out clause 3 from the treaties, probably would be close, he believed that the treaties unamended would be ratified with his resolution.

The speakers today were Senators Brown, of Nebraska, and Williams, of Mississippi, who favored the treaties, and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who opposed them. "We are embarking upon a general scheme which begins nowhere and ends nowhere," said Mr. Smith, of Michigan, "and if we pass this treaty in the form in which it comes, to us there is not a Senator in this body who can tell what questions we have resolved to arbitrate with Great Britain and France."

Senator Williams said he hoped to see an international court of arbitration to which all disputes among nations should be submitted. He said that none of the prerogatives of the Senate would be surrendered by referring disputes to the proposed joint high commission.

DEPARTMENT ATTACKED

Prominent Speakers Think Employes Should Be Allowed An Appeal

Washington, March 5.—The Postoffice Department was the target for prominent speakers at the 12th annual convention of the National Civic Federation which began here today. Attacks on the executive order which prohibits the appeal of government employes to Congress or Congressmen in questions affecting wages and working conditions, were made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Representative Lloyd of Missouri, a member of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Joseph Stewart vigorously defended the department and the Postmaster General. A lively colloquy, which ensued between Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gompers and Mr. Lloyd over the interpretation of the order, was terminated abruptly by the chairman ruling the proceeding out of order.

"No other department of the government has dreamed of carrying out to the letter this order," declared Mr. Gompers.

The Postoffice Department has not only dreamed of it, but has actually had a nightmare over it."

Representative Lloyd declared the policy of appealing to committees through superior officers to be ineffective.

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ROOSEVELT MAKES PUBLIC A LETTER

Says He Does It to Show That He Has Been Grossly Misrepresented.

TRIES TO REFUTE CHARGES

The Colonel Gives Out A Letter to Frank A. Munsey In Which He Said He Wouldn't Decline The Nomination

New York, March 5.—To clear up conflicting statements as to what he had said in the past in regard to the Presidential nomination, Colonel Roosevelt today made public a letter which he wrote last January to Frank A. Munsey, the publisher. Colonel Roosevelt's object in giving out the communication, he said, was to refute the charge that he was breaking a promise in agreeing to accept the nomination if it were offered to him. He called particular attention to a passage in the letter, in which, while stating that he would not be a candidate, he declared that he would not go on record as being unwilling to accept the nomination.

"To every man I talked to," said Colonel Roosevelt. I made in substance that same statement, and I made it in literally hundreds of letters."

The portion of the Munsey letter to which the Colonel called particular attention, follows:

"I entirely agree with you as to the fact that my silence is deliberately misrepresented by my enemies, with the purpose of confusing good people and getting them to take a wrong view; and moreover I entirely agree with you that this purpose is at least partly achieved.

"Thet rouble is that as often happens, this is a case where any course pursued would lead to just such misrepresentations just such misjudgment just such puzzling of the minds of good people. Personally, I think that any other course than the one I am adopting would at present lead to even more misrepresentation and misjudgment than actually exist. As I have again and again said, I am delighted to state my position fully and frankly, not only to any sincere and honest supporter, but to any sincere and honest opponent. What I have said to you, and am about to say to you, I have, for instance, said not only to other friends, who think I ought to be nominated, but to friends (and even foes) who think I ought not to be nominated, provided only I could trust their sincerity, intelligence and truthfulness. For instance, I have said the same things to Secretary Stimson, Secretary Meyer and Congressman Longworth, who are supporting Taft; to Mr. Pinchot and Congressmen Lenroot and Kent, who are supporting LaFollette. I have said them to editors like Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van-Valenburg and Mr. Wright; I practically said them to the entire Aldine Club— Democrats, Republicans, everyone. I am not and shall not be a candidate. I shall not seek the nomination, nor would I accept it if it came to me as the result of an intrigue. But I will not tie my hands by a statement which would make it difficult or impossible for me to serve the public by undertaking a great task if the people, as a whole, seemed definitely to come to the conclusion that I ought to do that task. In other words, as far as in me lies I am endeavoring to look at this matter purely from the standpoint of the public interest, or the interest of the people as a whole, and not in the least from my own standpoint.

"If I should consult only my own pleasure and interest, I should most emphatically and immediately announce that I would under no circumstances run. I have had all the honor that any man can have from holding the office of President. From every personal standpoint there is nothing for me to gain, either in running for the office, or in holding the office once more, and there is very much to lose."

Declaring that, if he consulted only his own interest, he would not obey any popular mandate and would not run if nominated, Colonel Roosevelt goes on to say:

"I shall not follow this course, because I am sincerely endeavoring to look at the matter only from the standpoint of the popular interest. It is not only necessary for the people to have the right instrument, the right tool with which to work in any given emergency, but it is necessary that they themselves shall choose, and shall believe in the sufficiency of that instrument. If at this particular crisis, with the particular problems ahead of us at this particular time, the people feel that I am the one man in sight to do the pob, then I should regard myself as shirking a plain duty if I refused to do it. What I am interested in, remember, is not in the least holding the office, but doing a job that is actually worth doing; this is the position that to the best of my belief I have always taken, and always shall take. If the people should feel that I was the instrument to be used at this time, I should accept even although I knew that I should be brok-

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CALLS GILCHRIST A "PINHEAD"

Representative Clark, of Florida, Makes Sensational Attack In the House on Governor of That State

Washington, March 5.—Arising to a question of personal privilege, Representative Clark, of Florida, made a sensational attack on Governor Gilchrist of that State, in the House today.

Governor Gilchrist arrived in Washington last night to testify in the Florida everglades investigation. In a purported interview printed today Mr. Clark said the Governor expressed his "surprise" at the attitude of a Florida representative in this matter.

Mr. Clark said he had been prompted to start the inquiry because of the "operations of conscienceless land sharks" in misrepresenting such lands.

"It remains for the Governor of Florida—God pity the State!" he said, "to travel all the way from Tallahassee to Washington to insinuate that now I am working in the interests of Western railroads. I brand that as a malicious, gratuitious and unqualified falsehood."

Mr. Clark said that Mr. Gilchrist, before he was elected Governor, had made a business of land exploitations.

"It is the conduct of conscienceless land sharks," he said, "that I'm trying to balk for the honor of my State. And yet the Governor of my State says that in attacking the thieves I am attacking the State of Florida. If that is so, God help Florida."

Referring to Mr. Gilchrist as "this little pinhead Governor," Mr. Clark said he rested his case with the people of his own district and felt certain of the result. He was applauded as he took his seat.

WANTS PERCY'S RESIGNATION

Mississippi Legislature Wants Senator to Step Down

Jackson, Miss, March 5.—A joint resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Leroy Percy was adopted by both houses of the Mississippi Legislature today.

The resolution recites an alleged promise of Percy to resign if he should be defeated in the Democratic primary election of last Summer. Former Governor James K. Vardaman won the nomination over Percy in the primary.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Percy tonight hadn't received the Mississippi Legislature's resolution calling for his resignation, and didn't care to talk about it. A few weeks ago in the Senate he bitterly attacked Senator-elect Vardaman, his successor, and repeated a former declaration that he would resign when the Legislature convened.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Rev. Walter R. Rhodes Shot Himself to Death.

Baltimore, Mch. 5.—Rev. Walter R. Rhodes, pastor of the Onancock, Va., Baptist church, a pulpit orator and lecturer of note, committed suicide by shooting in a hotel here today.

In an unfinished letter found in his room he wrote that he had been in ill health and suffering from melancholia. He was 41 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. Rhodes was a direct descendant of Zacharia Rhodes, who, with Roger Williams, established the First Baptist church in America.

OUTLINES

Yesterday's debate in the Senate indicated that the arbitration treaties would be ratified today.

Representative Clark, of Florida, made a sensational attack in the House yesterday on Governor Gilchrist, of that State.

More testimony was furnished the House Rules Committee yesterday on conditions in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike.

The Mississippi Legislature passed a resolution yesterday demanding that United States Senator Percy resign his office.

The Postoffice Department was attacked by leading speakers at the meeting of the National Civic Feedration yesterday.

The investigation of the money trust, which is to begin at once, will be coupled with the consideration of the Aldrich currency plan.

Senator Dixon, in charge of the Roosevelt movement, yesterday issued a challenge to President Taft for preferential primaries in every State in the Union.

Colonel Roosevelt made public yesterday a letter written to Frank A. Munsey, in which he stated he didn't want the nomination, but would not decline it.

A spirited clash among Democratic members of the House over the free sugar bill reported yesterday marked consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Secretary Stimson, in a speech before the Taft Club, at Chicago, last night, declared that although he was a personal friend of Roosevelt's, he believed all Progressives should support the President.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8 per cent.; ruling rate and offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy. No. 2 red 1.03 elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, No. 2, 78 3-4 elevator, domestic basis and export 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

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TAFT CHALLENGED TO PRIMARY TEST

Roosevelt's Campaign Manager Dares President to Face the Issue.

SAYS HE IS OPPOSED TO IT

Senator Dixon Wants People to Decide on the Nominee—Taft's Manager Replies to Him—The Letter

Washington, March 5.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee, today challenged the Taft campaign forces "to a test by means of primaries in every State in the Union."

Senator Dixon conveyed the proposal in a letter to Representative William B. McKinley, manager of the National Taft Bureau.

Director McKinley tonight sent a letter to Senator Dixon, asking if the proposals were made by the authority of Colonel Roosevelt, and also asking if Senator Dixon were acting as chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee, either by selection of authority of the Colonel.

Senator Dixon's letter was as follows:

"My dear Mr. McKinley:—For the purpose of determining definitely whether the Republican voters of the country desire Colonel Theodore Roosevelt or President Taft as their candidate in the approaching Presidential campaign I hereby challenge you to a test by means of primaries in every State in the Union."

Senator Dixon states that the obvious purpose of both the Republican campaign committees is to elect a Republican next Fall, that both are interested primarily in the success of the party, and that the first requisite to such success is to choose the candidates with the greatest popular strength.

"We ought to have a free and voluntary expression of opinion directly from the voters, who will carry the ballots that will determine finally the verdict at the polls." The letters continue. "The time to find out what the voters want is before the nomination is made rather than afterward. It will be too late after the convention is held."

Senator Dixon states that the Republican National Committee was not justified in leaving the primary question to the action of the State.

"In every State and district in the Union proper arrangements can be made and effectively carried out," he says, "for securing a free and voluntary expression of the will of the Republican voters. If it cannot be done by a Statewide primary, which would be preferable, it can be arranged for districts, under the supervision of proper committees."

The letter calls attention to the various States where arrangements have been, or are being made for primaries, and adds:

"With your co-operation similar arrangements no doubt can be effected in all other States where legislatures are not now considering the enactment of Presidential preference primary laws. I am informed that in several States where the Presidential preference primary question is awaiting legislative action, the influence of men who are working with you is cast determinedly in opposition. Your co-operation with me in such States no doubt would result in the enactment of these laws and the considerable spread thereby of the Presidential preference primary under direct legal sanction by the State.

"Let me call your attention again to the fact that Colonel Roosevelt has declared repeatedly that he is not an active candidate for the nomination, but will accept it if it comes to him as the demand of the voters of the party. His letter to Mr. Moore, of Pittsburg, sent out by your headquarters last night, and published in the newspapers this morning, is an additional proof of this attitude and of the fact that in now saying he will accept the nomination under the conditions specified, he is merely responding to a popular demand.

"The voters of the country have an unquestionable right to express their desire, and I sincerely trust you will accept this challenge, and prepare to co-operate with me in the arrangement of such primaries.

"Commissioned officers are necessary to direct an army, but it is the rank and file that win victories.

"Respectfully yours,

"JOSEPH M. DIXON."

Director McKinleys reply was brief. He wrote:

"I am just in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., delivered by special mesenger. Since you are pleased to apply to your communication so grave a term as 'challenge,' it becomes somewhat important to have our respective relations to candidates made clear at the outset.

"I would therefore say that I have been asked by President Taft to act as director of a bureau with headquarters in Washington, organized for the purpose of securing his re-nomination for a second term.

"Before answering your 'challenge' I desire to know whether you are acting as chairman of the 'Roosevelt Executive Committee, either by selection or authority of Mr. Roosevelt, and also whether your so-called 'challenge' was issued by authority of Mr. Roosevelt, whose nomination for the third term as President I understand you and your organization are attempting to secure.'

"Respectfully yours,

"WILLIAM B. McKINLEY,

"Director National Taft Bureau."

STIMSON DECLARES FOR TAFT

Says in His Chicago Speech He Is Personal Friend of Roosevelt's But Wants Progressives to Support Taft.

Chicago, Mch. 5.—Henry L. Stimson, of New York, Secretary of War, and the Roosevelt candidate for Governor of New York in 1910, tonight declared himself for President Taft, and said that while he remained the sincere friend of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Stimson entered President Taft's cabinet last year, after consultation with Mr. Roosevelt, and with the distinct understanding with the President that he would be bound in no way to take part in the political activities of the administration. In a speech before the Taft Club of Illinois tonight, he declared his belief that President Taft's administration represented the highest expression of Progressive Republican policy.

"I am here tonight to speak for the re-nomination of President Taft," said Mr. Stimson. "I am now and always have been a Progressive.

"I am for Mr. Taft because I believe he has faithfully carried out the progressive faith of the Republican party; that his administration stands for orderly, permanent progress in our National government; and that to refuse him the nomination on the assertions that have been made against him, would be a blow to that progress and would put a premium upon hasty and unfounded criticism.

"I entered into public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in the great National policies for which he has fought; and I now remain his sincere friend. But I believe that those who are forcing him, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing, instead of helping, the real cause of progress in the Nation.

"The introduction of such a contest at this time, dragging in, as it necessarily will, new and personal issues which are quite foreign to the great progressive policies for which the Republican party stands, cannot fail to weaken whichever candidate is eventually nominated in June. If, as a result, that candidate is defeated in November, the government may be thrown into the hands of a truly reactionary party for years to come."

Mr. Stimson said that President Taft had devoted himself unceasingly to the carrying out of constructive work along progressive lines. The administration was begun, he said, upon a plan that had "the thorough approval and deliberate endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt," and to that plan President Taft had adhered rigidly.

"Is it fair now to criticise him?" asked Mr. Stimson, "because, in faithfully carrying out this pledge of four years ago, in performing this vitally useful, though inconspicuous work, he has not dominated the public attention with dramatic display?"

President Taft pledged himself, said Mr. Stimson, to a "progressive development" of the work that President Roosevelt had inaugurated, and the "completion and perfection of the machinery by which the moral standards set by President Roosevelt may be maintained."

"To this work Mr. Taft has devoted himself," said Mr. Stimson. "He thus deliberately renounced more striking methods of reform, and set himself to the undramatic and inconspicuous public service which leaves out all thought of a man's own aggrandizement.

"He has repeatedly, for example, urged upon Congress to place upon the classified Civil Service virtually all of the Presidential offices; a measure which would, at one blow, strike out most of the enormous political power of the President.

"The results of this deliberate self-abnegation are shown in the great legislative and constructive accomplishments of his term. Mr. Taft's standards of administration, like those of Mr. Roosevelt, have been constantly toward purity and elevation in our public service and our public life.

"With great patience, with unswerving courage, with absolute disinterestedness, in these excitable times when men's minds are full of a readiness for criticism and a desire for experiment, he has carried on the burden of administration and has carried it forward. It will be a reflection upon our own power of fair-minded and candid judgment if we do not recognize the merit as well as the difficulty of that achievement now."

Certain reform methods of government advocated by many of the Progressives, and in part by Mr. Roosevelt, were severely criticised by Mr. Stimson. He denounced the recall of judges as destined to bring the courts "down into the welter of politics," and said that it was no test of a Republican's progressiveness to require his support to systems that had been successful in certain States.

"It is mere narrowness and intolerance to insist upon a remedy which has proved effective in one place, as the necessary test of sincere and intelligent reform in another," he said. "It is even more erroneous to make fidelity to one of these schemes of local government in one of the commonwealths a test for what is proper and appropriate in the government of the Nation at large."

Mr. Stimson said that the referen-

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CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR NEW Y. M. C. A.

Citizens' Dinner Conference Last Evening Formally Launches Movement.

INSPIRING ADDRESSES HEARD

"Wilmington Expects Every Man to Do His Duty", Keynote of This Great Gathering—The Distinguished Visitors.

Characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm that was vibrant in the very air, rang in the voices of the speakers and echoed in the applause that greeted, and frequently interrupted, their remarks, and attended by one of the most representative gatherings of citizens that ever graced a meeting in Wilmington, the Citizens' Dinner Conference at the Young Men's Christian Association last night, at which the movement that is going to result in new and modern Y. M. C. A. building for Wilmington, was formally launched, was a most emphatic success from the oyster cocktails at the beginning of the banquet to the cordial interchange of "good nights" at the close of the affair.

Splendid speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina; Mr. A. T. Stratton, general secretary of the Columbia, S. C., Y. M. C. A., and a number of prominent local business and professional enthusiasts, all of them prophetic of the undoubted success of the 10-day campaign which begins this morning and which will come to an end on the 16th day of this month, for $75,000 with which to erect a modern Y. M. C. A. for Wilmington that will place it on a par with the other cities of the State that have already erected such structures. And in the minds of those who heard them, as the gathering broke up, there remained not the least doubt that the campaign will be a success and that the $75,000 will be raised on or before Saturday, March 16th.

The banquet in itself was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been served in the Y. M. C. A. building and reflected great credit upon the ladies of Wilmington who so cheerfully prepared and served it. It was held in the gymnasium, where the long rows of tables, laden with the good things on the menu, each hedged round with a circles of enthusiastic faces, made an inspiring picture. The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktails
Pickles Olives
Celery Saltines
Roast Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Cranberry Sause.
Tip-top Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Rice Hot Rolls Butter
Ice Cream Mixed Cakes
Coffee Cheese Wafers
Salted Almonds.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, officiated as toastmaster and his clever sallies at different times during the evening were greeted with roars of laughter. In his opening remarks he declared that the job of toastmaster was forced upon him because no one else would have it. He declared that it was like a man who told his little son, when asked where he first met his wife. His reply was, "Son, I didn't meet her, she overtook me." When the laughter had subsided Mr. Cooper declared that as the ladies had all left the hall it might be safe to venture another joke at their expense, when just at this juncture he happened to see a little knot of about a dozen members of the gentler sex gathered in one of the corners of the hall listening at him. Somewhat crestfallen he proceeded to tell the experience of a pastor who visited a home where the head of the family had just died. The reverend gentleman was not certain as to what denomination the deceased had belonged and wising to find out this fact in order to sympathize properly with the members of the family, called one of the little boys off into a corner and asked him what his father's last words were.

"Mister," declared Tommy, "He didn't have the last word. Mother was with him to the last."

When the feminine delegation arose at this juncture and marched from the hall, Mr. Cooper remarked that he would probably have to make some apologies later. He stated that he was glad to know that a movement for a new Y. M. C. A. building was on foot in Wilmington and that he knew the city would raise the necessary money. "Don't," he declared, "is a reflection while 'do is an honor.'. He felt confident that Wilmington could do and that she is ready to do. He asked Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, to introduce Dr. Mitchell, the first speaker of the evening.

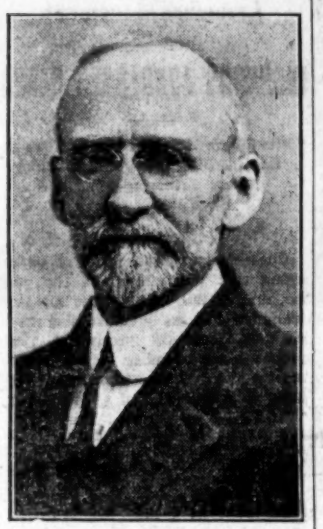
Mr. Sullivan, in introducing Dr. Mitchell, declared that it was a great honor to him to be able to introduce his former beloved teacher, the president of the University of South Carolina, a man who is a foremost force in every movement for better things in the Palmetto State and Capital, and who was eminently fitted to deliver the address of the occasion, on account of the deep and abiding interest which he takes in the welfare of men, and young men especially.

Dr. Mitchell's Speech.

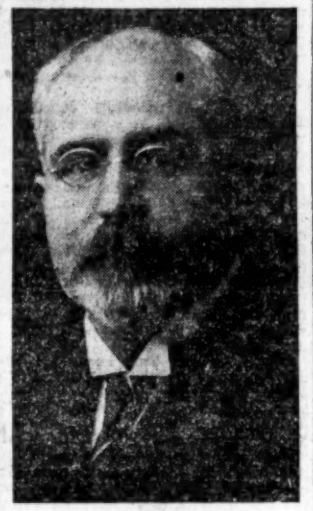
In opening his remarks Dr. Mitchell declared that two of the most ennob-

ling friendships of his life were closely connected with Wilmington. One of the friends he referred to was Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, a native of Wilmington and now president of the University of Virginia, and the other, Mr. Theodore Marburg, who wrile not a native of Wilmington, came here to get his life's partner. Wilmington, he declared, should be proud of both men, and in fulfilling his duty in delivering the speech, he was pleasantly reminded of them and of what their friendship had meant to him. The speaker desired to congratulate the gathering on the fine meeting, the ladies on the fine preparations for the banquet and the city on the great movement which it has started. His subject, he said, would be "The Output of Wilmington," and by this he did not refer to the commercial output, but to the young men, and the characters of these young men, a far more imfortant thing than mere business.

America, he declared, has nothing to fear on the question of material resourres, for they are ever increasing, and neither has the Nation any cause to feel uneasiness as regards political power, which is ever widening. The danger lies, he said, in the purity of the character of the young men, the moral health of the Nation, which is the keystone of everything, mentally, morally and in every way. The necessity of strengthening the moral fibre of the people becomes ever more important. The great concern of the present day is that the character may be equal to the immensity of the possibilities that confront it.



MR. G. C. HUNTINGTON,
Inter-State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas.



REV. S. C. MITCHELL, D. D.,
President of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

It is necessary, said Dr. Mitchell, to bring out civic patriotism up to the high standard of our national patriotism, so that we will hold just as important the boy who comes to the city, possibly broken in health, wealth and spirit, without friends, work or the heart to keep up the fight, as we would the influential citizen, who, if seized and imprisoned in some foreign country, we would spend millions if necessary, to secure his release. The boy is away from home and when friendless and broken he has the same claim on us that the influential citizen, in trouble in some foreign country has.

"To the boys and the young men of Wilmington," declared the speaker, "and I would offer this suggestion as a possible motto to be placed over the door of your new Y. M. C. A. building, you can say, 'Friend, go up higher.' That is the essence of the message of the Y. M. C. A., not only to the boys and young men of Wilmington, but also to those of the State, the Nation and the world."

The three important factors in the old Southern civilization were the home, church and State, and the characters of such men as Robert E. Lee and the peerless leaders of the Confederacy bespoke the necessity of preserving all of these, but the time has come to add another factor, and one that is equally important, community life. Community spirit, said Dr. Mitchell, is a great factor in the present development of the new South, and it takes the pull-together spirit to make the best community. The Southern people have been resting in the belief that the part is larger than the whole, but now the time is come to realize that the whole is more essential than the part, and to base all future development upon this fact. The Y. M. C. A. is typical, he declared, of the community spirit.

Your output is not in the great shipping, banking and other business activities, but in the physical, moral and mental fitness of the young men on whom you depend to carry on your city in the future, and the Y. M. C. A. is the foundation of all these things, said Dr. Mitchell. In closing he asked that he be permitted to prophecy that the movement for a new building would be successful, and he urged all citizens to co-operate heartily in this movement for something that will prove a lasting benefit to generations yet unborn.

The applause that greeted Dr. Mitchell was prolonged and it reflected the inspiring quality of the speech to which the gathering had listened to with such close attention. Lofty in its ideals and delivered with an eloquence that marked the speaker as a master hand, the plea touched a responsive cord in every heart present.

Mr. Stratton's Address.

Taking for his subject "The Up-to-Date Association," Mr. A. T. Stratton, general secretary of the Columbia, S. C., Association, followed Dr. Mitchell. He declared that he could not understand why he had been invited to deliver a talk, and especially following such an eloquent and forceful speaker as Dr. Mitchell, to whom Columbia and South Carolina owed such a heavy debt for his activities for good. Mr. Stratton said that he was not much of a theorist; in fact, he could lay claim to nothing much except a number of years of practical experience in Y. M. C. A. work. The Y. M. C. A., he stated, stands for an aggressive force, a character building institution. Columbia is at present erecting a modern six or seven-story Y. M. C. A. building to replace their old one, and he felt sure that Wilmington will not consent to be outstripped.

Frequently, said Mr. Stratton, when a city undertakes to build a Y. M. C. A. that is more costly perhaps than any other public institution in the city, including the churches, the citizens get a little panicky because they fear that the Y. M. C. A. will lose sight of its connection with the Church. Such a feeling is needless, for when a Y. M. C. A. ceases to carry on its work in co-operation with the church, it will have lost is usefulness. Never before in the history of the organization, he said, had the connection between the Association and the Church been closer or more vital, and the years to come will see the continuation of this connection.

He told of meeting a man on the train yesterday on his way to Wilmington, and of a conversation which sprang up between them.

Mr. Stratton said that the stranger, upon learning that he was a Y. M. C. A. man, told him that the association has been a vital factor in his life. He told him that years ago he had come to Wilmington as a young boy, and had become a member of the old association here. The stranger said that the Y. M. C. A. had left an impress upon his life that he will always be thankful for.

The dormitory feature, said the speaker, is one of the most important of the association life, and it should be regarded as more than a source of income to the association and a place to sleep for the young man. It means a place where the young man who comes to your city can find fellowship, and the kind of fellowship that leads to the right things. Two other strong features, he said, were the Bible classes and the gymnasium, both of which have lasting effects on the lives of the members of the association.

The speaker closed by urging the citizens of Wilmington not to let the matter rest until the necessary amount for the new building had been raised. He was heartily applauded when he resumed his seat.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, delivered a short talk in which he explained that the association had been most fortunate in disposing of the old building for the sum of $60,000 and declaring that no mistake had been made by this course of action. He prophecied an emphatic success for the campaign for the new building.

He was followed by Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who is in charge of the campaign for the new building. Mr. Williams told in a most interesting manner of the workings of such campaigns in other cities and declared that he was most confident of the success of this one.

Mr. B. F. Hall, then introduced the following resolution relative to the campaign for a new building:

"Believing that every interest in our city calls for an up-to-date Young Men's Christian Association building:

"Be it resolved, That we, the citizens of Wilmington, here assembled, representing all lines of industrial, commercial and professional activity in our city, heartily approve of the plans which have been made by the Board of Directors to secure such a building for our city, and that we earnestly proceed at once to systematically canvass for funds with which to erect a modern Y. M. C. A. building, on the condition that at least $75,000 be secured by Saturday night, March 16th, 1912.

"Further, That we individually and collective pledge our hearty support to the accomplishing of this undertaking."

In short speeches the following men seconded the resolution, following which it was unanimously adopted: Messrs. J. V. Grainger, W. M. Cumming, C. C. Covington and Dr. W. C. Galloway, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. G. C. Huntington, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas.

Mr. Williams then made the announcement that the campaign will start today, and Mr. K. W. Price offered a vote of thanks to the ladies for their hearty co-operation and the excellent banquet which had been served. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells pronounced the benediction and the gathering adjourned.

Reasons for New Building

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. are sending out to men and women in the city interested in the work of the institution circular letters giving the conditions and reasons for the sale of the old building and the erection of a new building. The circular is signed by the following: Dr. Joseph Akerman, L. B. Rogers, J. A. McGeachy, Dr. J. H. Dreher, J. T. King, W. W. Koch, W. B. Cooper, J. R. Hanby, J. W. Simpson, L. W. Moore, Dr. E. J. Wood, Ginus Hall W. A. McGirt. The letter follows:

"First: The location was good when income from stores was the only revenue plan known to the association. It is inconvenient for young men after working hours, and undesirable for a building providing income from dormitories.

"Second: The building was designed before the association needs were clearly developed, and as a consequence it is badly arranged for work, expensive to operate, hard to control, and with no heating plant, uncomfortable in Winter.

"Third: The building is worn out by 21 years of hard service. The roof leaks, the plaster is falling, and each year it is more expensive to keep up.

"Fourth: The building is below the standard of efficiency. The interior is dark, dirty and unattractive. Many membership facilities, especially for boys, are lacking and those provided are of poor quality. Consequently it is hard to hold a large membership.

"Fifth: On the building was $20,000 debt, meaning $1,200 a year interest while the building income was only $2,800 a year, making it necessary to raise $3,000 each year to carry on the work.

"With these conditions constantly becoming worse, we faced two alternatives: Either raise $35,000, pay debt and remodel; or sell and raise enough to build a model building in a new location.

"Careful consideration showed it impossible to satisfactorily remodel the building, and we adopted the second plan because we were convinced that it was the best and in the long run the most economical.

"By this plan we will secure an ideal location and a well-designed building properly heated, lighted and ventilated; economical and easy to operate. It will be attractive with every membership facility in which it will be easy to more than double the membership. With no debt and with the large number of dormitories the revenue from the building will be more than doubled and be all available for the maintenance of the work. Instead of low efficiency, holding a membership of 400 at an annual cost in subscription of $3,000, we will have a building of high efficiency, holding a membership of 1,000 at a cost in subscription of probably less than $1,000.

"The reasons seemed to us conclusive and the action leading to the sale was unanimous. We feel sure you will agree that the wise thing was done."

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MAJOR W. N. HARRISS NAMED.

Appointed Clerk of Superior Court to Fill Unexpired Term.

As forecasted in yesterday morning's Star, Major W. N. Harriss, who has been Deputy Clerk of New Hanover Superior Court for the past six and a half years, was yesterday appointed by Judge Oliver H. Allen, resident judge, as Clerk of the Court to fill the unexpired term of Col. John D. Taylor, who tendered his resignation Monday on account of continued ill health.

Major Harriss was notified by special delivery letter from Jacksonville, N. C., where Judge Allen is holding court, early yesterday afternoon of his appointment. The County Commissioners have to pass upon the bond of the clerk so a special meeting of the board was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for this purpose. Chairman D. McEachern presided and all members were present except Commissioner Kerr, who lives out of the city. The bond of $10,000 was signed by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., and the People's Savings Bank, and was accepted by the board. Major Harriss was then sworn in, the oath of office being administered by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., as notary public, a cousin and close personal friend of the new clerk. The oath was administered without ceremony and when it was over Major Harriss, after having received the congratulations of those assembled in the County Commissioners' room, returned to his office and resumed his work. He has practically had charge of the office for most of the period he served as deputy, and the work is entirely familiar to him. The county is to be congratulated that it has a man like Major Harriss to step in and take charge of the office so long and faithfully held by Col. Taylor, who was clerk for the past 22 consecutive years, being re-elected every four years without opposition. He was first appointed to the office in 1877 to fill the unexpired term of James Heaton, and in 1890 he was elected to the position and served until his resignation Monday. Col. Taylor will be 81 years old this month.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 795, Acts of 1905, and Chapter 867, Acts of 1909, and by order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in New Hanover County on March 27th, 1912, to nominate candidates for county and township offices, a member of the House of Representatives, a Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District, and members of the County Executive Committee.

At all precincts in Wilmington townships the polls will open at seven A. M., and close at seven o'clock P. M.

At all precincts in Harnett, Cape Fear, Masonboro, and Federal Point Townships the polls will open at nine o'clock A. M., and close at six o'clock P. M.

Registration books will open at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 18th, 1912, and remain open, each day thereafter between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., until and including Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, at the following places which have been designated as polling places for the said election, to-wit:

Wilmington Township.

First Ward, First Precinct, Kerr's Store, North Fourth street. J. W. Kerr, registrar; R. S. Clemmons, W. L. West, judges.

First Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. P. J. Breen, registrar; William Sheehan, John Barry, judges.

Second Ward, County Court House (basement). W. W. Hodges, registrar; F. S. Shepard, Martin O'Brien, judges.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, registrar; L. B. Sasser, John H. Beery, judges.

Fourth Ward, Spillman's Shop, between Water and Front, on Dock street. Louis T. Moore, registrar; Allie M. Hall, Oscar Peck, judges.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. J. R. Davis, registrar; D. L. T. Capps, D. S. Reville, judges.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. John W. Gafford, registrar; W. B. Savage, M. T. Sellers, judges.

Masonboro Township.

Township House, J. A. Farrow, registrar; D. D. George, Walter Horne, judges.

Harnett Township.

Delgado Precinct. Sneeden's Store. G. H. Ward, registrar; E. C. Reynolds, D. F. Klein, judges.

Seven-Mile Post Precinct, Township House. J. A. Everett, Sr., registrar; Geo. R. Smith, J. N. Shepard, judges.

Seagate Precinct, Rogers Store. A. C. Chaffin, registrar; Geo. H. Rogers, Giles Westbrook, judges.

Cape Fear Township.

Johnson's Store, Castle Haynes Road. Herbert Johnson, registrar; W. D. Rhodes, Jr., P. H. Raspberry, judges.

Federal Point Township.

Carolina Beach, (pavilion), W. H. Williams, registrar; A. W. Hewett, Oscar F. Davis, judges.

Dated, this February 24th, 1912.

GEORGE HARRISS,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County.
CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Chairman, County Board of Elections, New Hanover County.
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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
at the close of business February 20th, 1912

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

PAVING.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for grading and paving certain streets and alleys in the City of Wilmington will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall up to Noon Tuesday, March 12, 1912, and will there be opened and publicly read.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of all necessary grading and laying of approximately 9,000 square yards granite block on a sand foundation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Plans, specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.
F. F. PILLETT,
City Engineer.
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SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals for sidewalk paving will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to Noon, March 12th, 1912, and will then be opened and publicly read. They should be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Pave Sidewalks."

The work for which proposals are asked will consist of doing sidewalk paving in the City of Wilmington, as may be ordered by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and will amount to approximately 10,000 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. Q. MOORE, Councilman.
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SOUTHERN IMPROVEMENT

Will Build at Raleigh and Goldsboro. Chapel Hill Incident—Junior Order Complication—Skipped His Bond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh N. C., Mch. 5.—Announcement is made that the Southern Railway will within 60 days begin the erection here of a fine new freight depot to take the place of the old depot that has been in use for so many years, having been a combination freight and passenger station years ago, before the union passenger station was built.

The new freight station will occupy the site of the present station and also the large area that has been taken up for so long by the Southern cotton platform. It will be 300x50 feet and will be equipped for load or unloading 30 cars at a time and also for accommodating 30 cars for unloading on team tracks. At the same time there will be erected a similar station for Goldsboro, both, it is said, to be in the hands of the same contractor.

The action of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina is being most highly commended on every hand for its action in declining to use the body of Comrade Edward Benton for dissecting purposes in spite of the fact that the old soldier left the special request that this be done "in the interests of science." Dr. Chas. S. Mangum, of the chair of anatomy at the University, has written Superintendent Lineberry, of the Soldier's Home, that the body was received and adding: "Since he wished it so we accept the body, but we do not believe that our professional needs or the needs of humanity in general are urgent enough to make it necessary to place one of Lee's old soldiers upon the dissecting table at the University of North Carolina. even through he might have wished it. I desire to report that the body of Mr. Benton was buried this afternoon in the cemetery at Chapel Hill by the medical students and the Confederate Veterans, the Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of the Methodist church, officiating." He added that the Daughters of the Confederacy at Chapel Hill would see to it that the grave was properly marked.

Capital City Council No. 1, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has adopted resolutions calling on the National Council of the Order, to remove from the National Legislative Board Jno. Noyes, secretaary of the board. for improper conduct in that he has sought to involve local councils throughout North Carolina in partisan politics. His offense is set out to be that he wrote the officers of the Raleigh Council urging that they send at once to United States Senator Simmons an endorsement of the amendment by Simmons to the pending immigration bill that inserts an illiteracy test in the bill, a feature that Secretary Noyes sets out in his appeal to the local councils has always been favored by the Junior Order. Capital Council calls on all councils in the State to take similar action in asking the removal of Noyes from office. Noyes asked the secretaries of the councils to sign the commendatory resolutions and send to Senator Simmons without waiting for any action by the councils in meeting. This is strongly condemned. Walter Clark, Jr., son of Chief Justice Walter Clark, candidate against Senator Simmons for the United States Senate, is a member of Capital Council.

It is reported from the infirmary of the A. & M. College that Cadet J. A. Madison, severely injured by being run down by Seaboard passenger train No. 43 Saturday evening, will recover. There has been grave fear as to the outcome of his injuries. He is a son of Prof. R. L. Madison. principal of Cullowhee Normal School, Jackson county.

The city and county are in $600 cash bonds through the departure for "parts unknown" of W. C. Poland, white man, who has figured here quite a while as a persistent blind tiger. He served six months imprisonment, was re-arrested very soon for new offenses and has now gone leaving his bonds. He came from Atlanta.

Internal revenue collections from this, the Eastern, district of North Carolina for February aggregated $369,372. a gain of $67,992 over February, 1911.

REV. C. W. BLANCHARD CALLED

Pastorate of Kinston Baptist Church—Suggs to Columbus—Deaths

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 5.—The congregation of the First Baptist church, one of the strongest here, has voted to call Rev. C. W. Blanchard to the pastorate of the church. Mr. Blanchard is at present pastor of the Baptist church in Wilson, and it is not known whether or not he will accept the call to the Kinston church. He is well-known here, having served as pastor of this church for several years, and has a large number of friends in Kinston.

George Suggs, the star twirler of the Cincinnati Reds during the past two seasons, and formerly with the Detroit Americans, left yesterday for Columbus, Ga., to join the Reds in their training quarters and begin working out for the coming season. Suggs has been spending the Winter with his mother in Kinston, and leaves here in excellent physical condition and ready for hard practice. The famous pitcher, in addition to being a genius on the diamond, is a rifle shot of National repute, and spends a good portion of the Winter at his favorite sport, aside from the great game.

Three deaths of well-known people occurred in Kinston and vicinity in the past two days. Miss Carrie Tilghman died at the home of her parents, on Gordon street, of tuberculosis. The young lady was 19 years of age, and was very popular in a large circle. Mrs. Julia E. Gray, aged 83, died at the home of her daughter, two miles form here, her death being due to old age. She was a representative of some of this section's oldest families. C. Maynard Thompson, a prominent mill man with the Goldsboro Lumber Company, expired in Dover, where the plant is located, and was buried at Goldsboro. Large delegations from several local fraternal societies attended the funeral.

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THE CUTTER RETURNS.

Intercepted by Wireless, Back From Chase for Phantom Ship.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca, which went out Monday morning in response to the hurry call of one, "Capt. B. F. Bates," who represented that his ship, the Standard Oil tank steamer City of Everett. had been rammed and sunk and that Barge 58, of the same fleet, had been cut adrift and was helpless at sea, this report having later turned out to be an invention pure and simple, returned to the city at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, having been intercepted by wireless about 50 miles off Frying Pan and informed that the story of the loss of the Everett was a hoax. The wireless was from New York via Beaufort, N. C., and upon its receipt the cutter immediately returned to port. The cutter proceeded at 8 o'clock Monday morning and after arriving at the reported position of the phantom derelict and finding nothing. she had been cruising about an hour when the message came, and she returned to port.

The officers of the cutter took the "hoax" in good part and as all in the day's work, regretting, of course, that there is perhaps no law under which the mysterious Mr. Bates could be reached, even were his whereabouts known. There were no developments yesterday in the case, "Bates" having completely disappeared after breakfasting heartily at The Orton Monday morning. While here he mentioned having been employed at one time by the International Dredging Co., and this leads to the conclusion that he is the same person who circulated a similar report as to the loss of a ship at Savannah. Ga. It is also stated from the Standard Oil offices in New York that he circulated a similar report from Jacksonville, Fla., earlier in the Winter. He will probably be next heard from at Beaufort or Norfolk. He is evidently of unsound mind, but in the graceful art of prevarication, he perhaps has the world beaten a fare-you-well.

LOCAL TENT OF MACCABEES.

Will be Instituted in Wilmington Tomorrow Night—Class of 60.

A local tent of the Knights of Maccabees of the World will be instituted in Wilmington tomorrow night by Mr. Geo. C. Morton. State Commander, who has been here two or three weeks in the interest of the fraternity. The meeting will be held in the old Odd Fellows' hall on North Third street and will open promptly at 8 o'clock. All who have been notified that their applications were accepted are asked to be on hand promptly at the hour mentioned, so that there will be no interruption of the work. The new tent will start off with a membership of about 60. It is likely that the tent will vote to leave the charter open for another 30 days and in that event it is hoped to have the list of charter members run up to 150. The meeting tomorrow night will be featured with the instructions given by the State Commander, election of officers, selection of a hall as a permanent meeting place and the transaction of a number of other important matters. Practically all the 60 members will be in attendance. The order is very strong in some parts of the country and in this State there are 15 or 16 tents, at Newbern, Kinston, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville and other points. The State Commander hopes to make this the banner tent in North Carolina.

ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

Will Be Dedicated on April 28th—Cardinal Gibbons Coming

Announcement has just been made that St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at the northwest corner of Fifth and Ann streets which was completed a few months ago at a cost of about $200,000, will be dedicated Sunday, April 28th, with imposing and impressive exercises. It is also announced that Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, formerly rector of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, this city, will attend and have charge of the dedicatory services. Other distinguished prelates will be here to attend and the occasion will be one of great interest not only to the Catholics but to the people generally of the community.

ASSISTANT PASTOR CALLED

Mr. H. W. Koelling Comes to St. Andrew's Church in July

Mr. H. W. Koelling, who graduates from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., this Spring, has accepted a call recently extended him to become assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The letter of acceptance was read to the congregation Sunday and all were pleased to know that he had decided to accept. He visited the congregation a few weeks ago and preached one sermon. He created a fine impression and immediately following a formal call was extended to him. He chose St. Andrew's field from ten other offers. He will come to Wilmington in July.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. W. Yarborough and wife to V. Sidbury, for $100, lot on Church, 82 1-2 feet west of Third street, 45x66 feet in size; W. G. Webb and wife to W. A. McGowan and wife, for $5 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 67 feet north of Dawson street. 33x82 feet in size; Edward Quick and wife to Maria G. Taylor, for $800, lot on Anderson, 165 feet south of Gwynne street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; B. T. Hopkins and wife to C. H. Belvin and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 3 and 4 in block 28, Carolina Place on Wrightsville avenue, 66 feet north of Woolcott avenue, 66x113 feet in size; V. Sidbury to Annie E. Yarborough, for $100 lot on northwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x66 feet in size.

Threw Rock Through Show Window.

Some unknown person threw a rock through the show window of Finkelstein's pawnshop on South Front street this morning about 12:20 o'clock, but the guilty parties were frightened away by the police before they were able to secure anything of value. Officers J. J., and W. C. Moore both heard the crash and hastened to the scene, but the would-be robber evidently heard them approaching and fled down an alley beside the building. Mr. Finkelstein was sent for and after investigating the window he declared that he did not think anything was missing. The window contained a large quantity of valuable watches, jewelry, etc.

COURT IN ONSLOW.

Enthusiasm Over New Railroad—Good Local Market.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Mch. 6.—Onslow Superior Court convened here yesterday, His Honor, Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding. with Hon. Henry E. Shaw, solicitor, the local bar being well represented and several visiting attorneys in attendance. The criminal as well as the civil docket is about as usual. Many people are here from this and adjoining counties, Jacksonville being a good local market, bringing farmers here from every quarter to dispose of their products. There is considerable talk now over the new railroad lines being surveyed from Swansboro and Goldsboro, which will come by way of Jacksonville. When these are completed it will make Jacksonville a place of no little importance. Your correspondent has never seen a more orderly crowd than is here for court. No drinking and not a profane word on the streets. Ladies from the country as well as from the town were seen frequently on the streets.

E. C. W.

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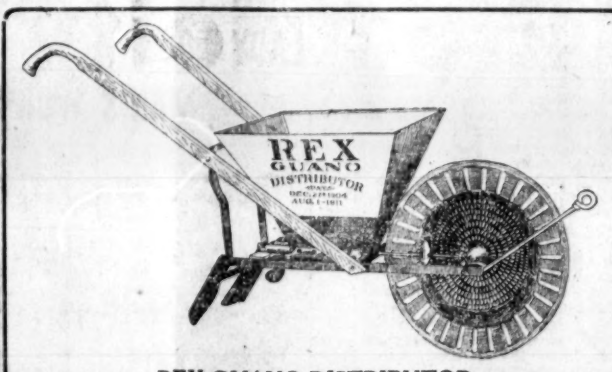

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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
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Wednesday, March 6, 1912.

All portions of the world is having their troubles. Great Britain can't outargue its suffragettes.

There are times when a man has to line up. The man who toes the mark is given credit for it.

The snow storm missed Wilmington this week but the up-State caught it to the depth of four inches—three of snow and one of sleet at Raleigh.

The Democrats propose to take the tariff off sugar. President Taft may veto the bill, or leave it to the Sugar Trust to get even by increasing the price.

If you can't think of anything else dont' think of planting as much cotton as you did last year. Texas is planting more cotton than was planted there in 1911.

It is announced: "Owing to the fact that the Chinese troops were looting, foreign troops have taken charge at Peking." What for—competition or suppression?

The people seem to approve what the Democratic House is doing, because they know it is different from what the old Republican House did when it once more raided the pockets of consumers for its tariff beneficiaries.

The organization of clubs in the interest of various candidates has not received much attention in Wilmington. The club is a pretty good way to build up a machine when there isn't anything better. At the same time clubs are perfectly legitimate.

A Republican contemporary belittles the fact that the Democratic legislation on sugar will save each consumer only $1.21 a year. Well, in a family of five that would mean a saving of $6.05, and by reducing the tariff on 100 things in the same proportion it would mean a saving of more than $600 a year. It is lowering prices in the aggregate where there will be a saving in supporting the family. Nobody would expect to get rich by what he would save on his sugar bill. We will take our $1.21 on sugar.

SCANDAL OF SOUTHERN REPUBLICANISM

It looked as if the political leg of Southern Republicans would not get pulled as in past campaigns, but it happened that this year the Republicans have two candidates for President. Quite naturally the Taft administration would have the pull with the Federal officeholders, but Col. Roosevelt's backers are raising a protest about the pernicious activity of officeholders in politics. The fight was rather on the side, however, till Monday when Senator Bristow, Insurgent Republican, introduced a resolution evidently aimed at Taft, for his recent political manipulation of North Carolina Republicans.

Recently ten nominations of Federal officeholders in North Carolina were sent into the Senate, but a few days ago the whole bunch was unceremoniously withdrawn. It is said they were withdrawn so it could be ascertained whether they were Taft men or Roosevelt men. Most likely that is why it was done, but it places President Taft in an awkward position. He once berated North Carolina Republicans for being more or less a disgrace to Republicanism because of their scrambles for office, but now they will have the laugh on him for attempting to use them so many pawns in the game for his nomination.

This is the scandal of Southern Republicanism and if the case can be proven on the President it makes him appear as making tools of his party's leaders and members in the South.

THE GREAT WORD JUGGLER.

The campaign at present is nothing but a joint debate with Col. Roosevelt. The affirmative hosts lay down Teddy's own words, and, without argument, submit the question as a self-evident proposition. That is where they reckon without their host, for Teddy takes the negative side of his own proposition and proves conclusively that nobody knows what he means when he says anything.

Of course, what Teddy says is always important, valued at something like a dollar a word, but the Colonel always holds back his explanatory footnotes and full interpretation to be used at the psychological moment in order to prove how easy it is for anybody to think he can possibly comprehend the profundity of the English language as she is manipulated by a "bully boy with a glass eye."

We have felt around for money to bluff somebody with a bet that Teddy will never get the Republican nomination. We have tried to fish up small change to lay a wager that he could never get elected if he were nominated, but where we really get in the game on Teddy's side is when we are willing to go broke on the proposition that the man whose hat is in the ring can prove that he never said a darned thing that he said or that somebody said he said.

The reason that we are willing to back out judgment on Taft's "distinguished predecessor," as a side-stepper, is that long ago we made the discovery that his words are magic. That is, that he is a logical magician or a magical logician, and can slip any old word under the thimble so that when you put up your money there is not a blamed thing under the thimble. Everybody who has bet on the "pea under the thimble" can understand how that is. Has it ever occurred to you when you bet on "Uncle Wash's" game?

Have you ever read any of the Colonel's books in which he was always the hero, not to say the whole cheese? It should be stated that he spurned the domain of romance because he could not make himself the bride. He was right about that, for he really preferred to write something in which he could appear at least as the Comanche Indian of the whole thing. Purruse some of those books and then read his fugitive writings and sporadic speeches at a subsequent period. The whole layout is piquant and picturesque. Some of them are immature, some of them mature and some of them manure. They keep you guessing. They keep your interpretative faculties at work. You will find that the real writings of the Colonel develop great mental agility in a reader. You have got to be a slick duck to follow him on the wing, and then you will lose out, for he will flop so many times that it is impossible to keep up with him. We have tried to do our best to admire something in the man, but way back yonder we discovered that Teddy is the original question mark, the unsolved conundrum and the unfathomed secret of the seven mysteries..

We quit betting on Teddy's game long time ago and we are not guessing on him any more. He will never get nominated. He will never get elected to a third term, but he isn't up any tree. He can't be treed on his words and what he means. He might go up a tree, but when you think you've got him treed you will find that he went up one tree and climbed over on another. When he takes to a tree, always look for the other tree. A Washington dispatch in yesterday's paper was captioned. "Roosevelt Seems to be Up a Tree." In it was one of his letters, over his own signature, in which he wrote on the 27th of June, 1911: "I have said always that I would not be a candidate in 1912 myself, and that I had no intention of taking part in the nomination, for or against any candidate."

That looked plain and unequivocal, and probably President Taft thereupon took a few drops and saw a clear track to the nomination. However, we didn't see it that way and said so in The Star, for we read Teddy's words and read between the lines, where Teddy says most of what he does say. Read part of it yourself this way: "I would not be a candidate in 1912, myself." The word "myself" queers the meaning of the whole line, if you will notice it. It was the "joker" of the statement, and left it open to the Colonel not to be a candidate "myself" but liable to be anybody else's candidate if there were any great uprising of the people, such as the Colonel now claims has taken place.

They think they have treed the Colonel on account of his other letter protesting against the movement to bring him forward for 1912, in which he says: "I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken." Now, by George, he can simply say that he meant that he would esteem it a "genuine calamity" to his chances to start the movement right at that time.

Tree him? Not much. It's a cold day when he cannot sidestep without falling down. He can loop the loop of the loophole and land in the midst of an applauding audience. Teddy is not our candidate, but if we ever run a circus he's got to be the main guy of the thimble-riggers.

TAFT IN THE LEAD.

So far in the campaign for the Republican nomination for President, 66 delegates have been chosen to the Chicago convention to be held June 18th. The New York Tribune credits Taft with the entire 66 votes. However, Col. Roosevelt seems to have been raking in most all the straw votes.

The campaign is young yet, however, and it cannot be ascertained how Roosevelt will stand till we begin to hear from the West. His friends are confident, and admit that the 66 voters so far are for Taft, but the Roosevelt managers declare that most of the delegates named up to now were named by Southern Republicans who are always for the man who gives out the patronage.

Col. Roosevelt used to be tickled at the loyalty of the Southern Republicans, but he now charges that the State conventions are mostly composed of, or controlled by, officeholders, so that it may be anticipated that the South will be for Taft. The delegates so far appointed are as follows: Florida, 12; Georgia, 18; Virginia, 10; Alabama, 8. The Republicans in Virginia will hold their State convention at Roanoke, March 12th.

Roosevelt's friends tell us we can look out for Oklahoma and Indiana to start up the Roosevelt stampede. He is popular in both States. The Oklahoma convention will be held March 14th, and the Indiana Republicans will meet March 26th. From now on there is to be lively times in politics.

Just at present the Republicans are giving the delegates to Taft and their regrets to Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt may have a friend today, and yet tomororw he may help the Insurgents to get his goat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The inquiry among the North Carolina Republican pone brigade is as to which is the nomination band wagon. They only want to know whether it's Taft's or Roosevelt's and don't give a raparee as to what either of them stand for.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Another train with six solid carloads of Tennessee chickens passed Salisbury again yesterday going North. Isn't it about time the farmers of North Carolina—especially those living along the line of the Southern Railway and who see the hundreds and thousands of Tennessee chickens that are shipped every week—were taking the hint?—Salisbury Post.

Chairman Eller has called a meeting for the Democratic executive committee to be held in Raleigh March 20th. The meeting is for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the State convention and for fixing a time for holding the precinct meetings and primaries and county conventions. After the meeting political affairs will take on a lively aspect.—Raleigh Times.

There ought to be some fun in the coming campaign. The Hon. Thomas Settle is practically saying that he might be induced to run for Governor on the Republican ticket provided the platform will come out for local option. Mr. Settle is honest in this matter; he has stood for this phase of the liquor question all the time, but like the drummer and the parson, he has been in woeful minority. The fun will come if he is put up to run on this kind of a platform. Judge Pritchard has been quoted as saying that he will take the stump against any candidate of this kind. And there are others. At the same time we would, just for the fun of the thing, like to see Settle wade in. Of course, he would get licked and licked good, but he would have a lot of fun and Tom likes fun.—Greensboro Record.

ARTISTIC BALLASTING

Waxhaw Section Master Ties for First Place In Contest

(Special Charlotte Observer).

Waxhaw, March 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad is ballasting its track from Monroe towards Atlanta, which is the most artistic piece of work of its kind the Observer correspondent has seen, especially the section of Mr. Walter Black, of Waxhaw. Probably the best piece of ballasting in the State is on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio from Marion towards Johnson City over the mountains, but for regularity and neatness, Mr. Black on his beat has one on the Clinchfield.

Sand, gravel and small stones, all beautifully white, and from the Pee Dee river, are used ,the rock being about the size of a hen egg, and worn smooth by the attrition of the water through the long years. In a perfectly straight line, about two and a half feet from the end of the cross tie, the rocks are laid on both sides, and arch up to the cross tie; and as the eye looks along the miles, it makes an attractive and artistic appearance. These beautiful rocks are placed around all the whistle and mile stones in the shape of a half orange with the oval side up.

The Seaboard Air Line offered a prize to the section master who would do the most beautiful piece of ballasting on his track, and our townsman, Mr. Walter Black, tied with another section master, each being graded 100.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startlling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

..Theatrical..

If you are fond of a good love story—the kind in which true-hearted, clean spirited young people play the principal roles—if you enjoy a battle royal between two mighty forces—the indominatable will of man and the clever wits of a bright woman, go to see "The Lion and the Mouse" which the United Play Co. will present at the Academy tomorrow night, seats going on sale this morning.

In "The Lion and the Mouse" Chas. Klein, the author, has constructed a play of exceptional strength and unusual interest. He has taken a subject which keenly appeals to every American citizen—the acquiring of wealth and its concentration in the hands of a few men. This, Mr. Klein uses as a background for a love story which wins and holds the onlooker's sympathy. At the same time he has driven home without preaching or moralizing the fact of the menace which lies in the abuse of capital and oftimes fearful results upon those who misuse it, and those who oppose its misuse.

Black Patti Comes Friday.

One of the season's merriest offerings and one that will surely win for itself a prominent place in the foremost ranks of colored musical comedies of today is the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, presenting a musical hit. "In the Jungles", which will be at the Academy Friday night.

Those acquainted with colored shows will at once understand that a good time is in contemplation and the eminence of Sissieretta Jones, the original Black Patti the greatest singer of the colored race, and Happy Julius Glenn, the funniest of the funny, who have been entrusted with the leading parts of the captivating comedy allows no room for doubt as to the success that will attend their efforts, when combined with the unusually funny scenes, and situations, bright dialogue, catchy music, singing and dancing which will predominate. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

The Brilliant Nordica.

A large sale of seats for the concert to be given next Monday night at the Academy by Lillian Nordica and other artists is expected to be exceedingly large, when the sale commences at Plummer's tomorrow morning, one great reason for which is the fact that Mme. Nordica is one of the most renowned singers of the world; another is, that she appeared in Wilmington some years ago, delighting a splendid audience, almost every member of which has made arrangements to hear the great diva a second time in concert. This concert will be one of the most brilliant of its kind ever given here, both from a standpoint of musical excellence and brilliancy of audience. It is quite safe to say that when there is no singer on the concert stage today that could come to Wilmington and bring out such a tremendous rush for seats upon the opening of the box office as has been the case in connection with this concert.

Aside from the glorious voice which is, of course, her greatest gift, Mme. Nordica is a most charming woman in many ways. She is essentially womanly and notably so in her love of beautiful clothes. She is famed for her gorgeous costumes and elaborate jewels. The diva, however, disapproves of hobble and harem skirts and all her gowns are of princess cut. "Nothing should be worn that hampers free movement," says Mme. Nordica. "An artist conscious of her clothes cannot give of her best."

A new and charmingly becoming headdress which the diva has worn frequently during her present tour, is a Juliet cap of diamonds with an enormous bunch of feathery black aigrettes at the side.

The Grand Announcement

Blazing the way for a magnificent production of The Passion Play at The Grand Theatre on Thursday, the management has prepared a splendid bill for today and one which should draw capacity business. The topliner is a Biograph double film, containing two rare farce comedies, "A Message from the Moon" and "Priscilla's Capture." The first tells of a crusty old astronomer and a young man who is a suitor for the hand of a beautiful daughter. The young man fires off a lot of roman candles and throws a stone within the range of the astronomer's telescope; the old man heralds the discovery of a new comet and is honored by the astronomical society. The young man steps in with the real facts and rather than be disgraced, the astronomer consents to the marriage of the daughter and the young inventive genius. "Priscilla's Capture" is that of a college chum of her brother, who is mistaken for a tramp and is held-up at the point of a gun by Priscilla and housed in the chicken coop until Fred's return and the disclosure of the mistake. While these two films are great in their line there will be the first presentation of an Essanay Photoplay, "The Little Block Box," a bully detective story abounding in subtle thrills that should not be discounted before seeing the pictures. Tomorrow the great Passion Play will hold the boards at The Grand and arrangements have been made for a magnificent production of the piece.

LADY DOES MAN'S WORK

Mother-in-Law Follows in Footsteps of Daughter-in-Law With Gratifying Results.

Ashland City, Tenn.—"I am grateful to you," writes Mrs. Liddie Hand, of this town, "for placing Cardui, the woman's tonic, in my reach.

For four years I suffered awful agony from womanly troubles, and nothing ever gave me any relief until I took Cardui.

I have now taken five bottles, and am able to do all of my housework and washing.

Also, when I look at my mother-in-law, and see what Cardui has done for her, I am firmly convinced that it is the best medicine on earth for women.

She would have bad weak spells, and for a long time she wasn't able to do her work.

She also took five bottles of Cardui, and now she is a picture of health, and can do a man's work.

My advice to all ailing women is to take Cardui, the woman's tonic."

Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no harmful mineral products. Its ingredients act in a helping, building way, on the womanly constitution. It has been relieving the worst forms of womanly trouble for over half a century during which time it has been proven of more than ordinary value as a tonic for weak women.

Give it a trial.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SPRING STYLE SHOES!

New arrivals are constantly listed. The latest are fresh from the Factory and dependable footwear.

The White High-Cut Button "Nubuck" Boot; Special at ....

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

Routine Matters Considered Yesterday for the Most Part—Monthly Reports from the Different Departments.

City Council was in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon for an hour and a half, but most of this time was consumed in the reading of monthly reports from departments and in consideration of routine matters of little or no general interest or importance.

It was decided to hold a conference at 11 o'clock this morning when Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, who made an investigation of the local sewerage plant, will submit his report. Col. Ludlow also desires to have a word orally to say to Council relative to the system, hence the conference is arranged. An open meeting of the body will probably follow the conference.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided and all members of Council were present, also City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and a few interested citizens. Mayor Smith has been confined to his home for several days on account of a slight indisposition and did not get out yesterday until a short time before the hour for the Council to meet. Members of Council were glad to see the Mayor out again and back at his desk, although the office was "held down" in a most satisfactory manner by Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken.

A letter was read from Mrs. Hugh MacRae as chairman of the civic department of Sorosis expressing the thanks of the club for the interest Council has shown in the tree planting which is to take place on the lawn at the City Hall Friday of this week.

A petition, signed by 19 property owners on Ninth street, between Princess and Orange, calling attention of Council to the condition of the thoroughfare between the streets named and urging that it be improved as soon as possible, was presented. Messrs. B. O. Stone, J. S. Funchess and others were present in behalf of the petition, but did not have anything to say on the matter, as Councilman P. Q. Moore, as soon as the request was read, said that the work would be done just as soon as possible, which was entirely satisfactory to the committee representing the property owners who signed the petition.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, was present in behalf of a request for a drilled well at Fifth and Bladen streets. Councilman Perdew recommended that the request be granted and upon motion the matter was referred to the Department of Water and Sewerage with power to act.

At the request of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mr. Howard Branch, the latter secretary, Council voted to rescind its former action of recalling the appropriation of $30 a month for an exhibit in the Southern Commercial Congress building, Washington, D. C., as the space alotted was contracted for by the Chamber is to be utilized right away for a display of Wilmington manufactured products, photographs of buildings, industrial plants, etc.

It was expected that the city attorney would make report of the progress of the negotiations pending between the city and the Seaboard Air Line with reference to the construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the railroad's tracks at Fourth street, but the matter was not in shape for report, it being necessary for the representatives of the city and railroad to hold one or two more conferences before there is anything definite upon which action may be taken.

Reports were then received from the different departments. The report of the chief of police showed 209 arrests for February, 87 whites and 122 colored. Fifty-seven were charged with drunkenness, 26 whites and 31 colored. The report of the fire department will be submitted next Tuesday, as it could not be gotten ready for yesterday on account of the fact that the two largest fires of the month did not occur until a few days ago and consequently the amount of damage has not yet been ascertained, though insurance adjusters are on the ground and are at work.

The report of the health department showed only two cases of scarlet fever remaining March 1st, five cases of measles and three cases of smallpox. During the month Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent, made 56 visits to indigent poor; 18 office consultations, indigent poor, and 40 permits were issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, in his report says:

"It is impossible to report the number of surface closets cleaned, owing to the fact that the licensed scavenger does not report the work done as required by law. The licensed scavenger has been notified on several occasions to furnish this department with this information and has complied with this notification on but three days.

"The widespread dissatisfaction in this city on account of the failure of the contractor to remove slops and carrion promptly, leads me to recommend that other arrangements be made promptly for handling slops and carrion."

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, reported that he made 24 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and found health of cattle and attendants good. The back yards at some were found in bad condition on account of continuous rains. He made 1,021 post-examinations of slaughtered meats, as follows: Hogs 914; cattle 99; sheep 8. Four hogs and one cattle were condemned as unfit for use.

During the month of February there were 52 deaths and 66 births. Dr. Nesbitt remarked that this was the first time in many months that the number of births exceeded the number of deaths.

A communication was received asking that the alley leading from Water street to Princess street, behind the old Star office building, now owned by Mr. M. L. Starkey, be improved. It seemed to be the impression that it is a private alley. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Councilman B. C. Moore was authorized to instruct the chief of police to notify owners of property on the west side of Seventh street, between Chesnut and Market streets, that their yard fences are on the street line and must be moved back in view of the extensive improvements soon to be made on the streets.

At the request of Councilman B. C. Moore the license held by L. B. Todd to conduct a restaurant and soft drink place at No. 132 Market street, was revoked. It was at this place that Chief of Police Fowler found 10 or 15 barrels of whiskey last Saturday.

Councilman B. C. Moore brought to the attention of Council the condition of the sewerage disposal plant, saying that the people living in the vicinity were complaining about the odor, etc. and that they had a just cause for complaint. Dr. Nesbitt said that he and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau made a second visit to the plant a few days ago and made an investigation. They found that the plant is not taxed to its capacity, but that the filters have never been cleaned and are clogged up. Dr. Nesbitt said that the burden was with the Wilmington Sewerage Co., for not fulfilling its contract with the city in regard to proper disposal of refuse from the sanitary cans. He was of the opinion that the matter should be handled by the legal department, to which it was afterwards referred.

Mayor Smith stated that an invitation had been received to send five delegates to the National Drainage Congress to be held at New Orleans, April 10th to 13th, and that one man had signified his purpose of attending. Any others who desire to go are asked to communicate with the Mayor.

Mayor Smith said that in company with Dr. Nesbitt and a committee from North Carolina Sorosis he visited the Front street market house with a view of determining what improvements should be made. He said that the party came to the conclusion that the city could either spend considerable money in putting the building in proper condition, or it could do away with the building entirely as a market house. The ladies decided that it would be best not to urge the improvements now, but to serve notice that the Council would be asked to include in the budget for the next fiscal year a sum sufficient to make the necessary improvements. The Mayor and members of the Council seemed to think that the building should be improved or no longer used as a market house. Mayor Smith said that he would like to build a house on market house wharf to be used by fish dealers and get the carts off Front street. The market house proposition will receive extensive consideration during the next few days. Council adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

NORTHEAST STORM WARNING

Signals Ordered from Hatteras to Southport Last Evening—Disagreeable Weather—Snow

Coming as the culmination of three days of about as disagreeable weather as Wilmington has experienced during the Winter, with the possible exception of the two snowstorms in January and February, the Weather Bureau last night at 9:30 o'clock was ordered from Washington to hoist northeast storm warnings from Hatteras to Southport.

A disturbance of modern intensity was reported over the east Gulf moving eastward and was expected to strike this coast with brisk and probably high easterly winds within 24 hours. Toward nightfall yesterday there was a decided drop in the temperature and the lowering clouds indicated snow, although the precipitation during the night was in the form of a half-sleet, half-rain that made conditions as disagreeable as could be. However, reports came all during the evening of snow in the interior, the fall having been quite heavy in Charlotte, Raleigh and Asheville, while at Greensboro a full-fledged storm was in progress, with indications at 10 o'clock that the snowfall would be the heaviest of the Winter.

Since Sunday, during which a cold driving rain fell all day, the weather here has been most disagreeable and just at the time when people were anxiously hoping for some change, Observer Felger could do nothing better, under advices from Washington than to hoist his storm signals. The forecast sent out from Washington at 10:30 o'clock last night reads as follows: "Rain on the coast, snow, followed by clearing in the interior Wednesday. Thursday fair with brisk northeast winds."

Of the conditions on the interior, the following special telegram received last night from Greensboro, gives some information:

In the Interior

Grensboro, N. C., March 5.—The storm king reigns supreme tonight and indications are that morning will find the city enveloped in a blanket of snow measuring from four to six inches in thickness. At 8 o'clock tonight snow flakes were coming down in blinding fury while later they turned to a thin mist of hail and snow. At 10 o'clock the ground is covered with three inches of snow and the thermometer has dropped with such rapidity that freezing has already begun. Street car service tonight has been seriously impaired, though the great trouble will not come until morning when cars will attempt to pull their way through the accumulation of snow and ice of the night. Indications tonight are that the snowfall will be the greatest of the Winter and the police department is already making extra preparations to answer calls for relief with the break of day.

BEGIN BATTLE IN TIME

In View of Approach of Summer Several Important Recommendations Are Made to Council By Health Department

In view of rapid approach of Summer with the resultant large number of communicable diseases, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintedent of health, has directed to the City Council a communication calling attention to and recommending a number of things which he says would tend to improve health and sanitary conditions in Wilmington.

The communication was read to the Council yesterday afternoon, but no action was taken on any of the several recommendations, it being the sense of the body that a special meeting for the purpose should be held at some time in the near future. The communication in full follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 4, 1912.

"Council of City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen:—I desire to submit the following statement and recommendations for your consideration:

"The approach of Summer, which in this community is the season in which we have the greatest number of cases of communicable and preventable diseases, emphasizes the necessity for especial precautions which are necessary to prevent the repetition of this unfortunate and unnecessary experience.

"The study of these conditions made in this office during the past Summer proves conclusively that the surface filth of this city is to a very great extent responsible for the appearance of these diseases, and that the fly is one of the most important carriers of infection from this filth to the individual. The work done during the past Summer in the way of fly extermination by the use of pyrolifineous acid proves that this source of infection can be effectually controlled. This department recommends that the Council take the necessary steps immediately to make it possible to resume this work as early as possible so that this factor in disease production may be reduced to the minimum danger.

"It is equally important that all foods exposed for sale in this city should be effectually protected from flies and dust. In this connection I recommend that the legal department be instructed by the Council to prepare immediately an effectual ordinance regulating the protection of food and also regulating and defining how food shall be kept and displayed for sale in all warehouses and shops. It is the intention of this department to institute as soon as practical a systematic inspection of all places in which food is stored or exposed for sale and to publish in the public press the result of these inspections so that the public may be protected against the results of careless and ignorant handling of foodstuffs.

"It is also the intention of this department to subject all soft drink places, ice cream parlors and confectioneries to the same systematic and rigid inspection and to publish the results in the daily papers for the information and guidance of the public.

"I desire to recommend that the Council pass an ordinance regulating the conditions under which animals butchered for the local market shall be slaughtered. This ordinance to include specifications with regard to the construction and sanitation of slaughter houses. As you will remember the slaughter houses used by the local butchers were condemned by this department last Summer under the State nuisance law and their use forbidden. At that time the local butchers stated that they had under consideration the immediate erection of a sanitary slaughter house, which would include a plant for the utilization of all offal and waste. This slaughter house has not yet been erected and animals slaughtered for sale in the local markets by the local butchers are being slaughtered in the woods. This practice, while an improvement on the old method, is not desirable and I would earnestly recommend a rigid legal definition of the requirements of sanitary slaughtering.

"As an additional precaution against the disease carrying properties of dust, I would recommend that a provision be made by which the paved streets and sidewalks of the business portion of the city should be washed at frequent intervals with a fire hose, and in addition I would most earnestly recommend that all alleys leading on Front street, between Orange and Red Cross streets, be paved with vitrified brick in order that the accumulations of dirt and filth may be readily removed and prevented from littering Front street. This povision will greatly simplify the sanitation of this our principal street and will add greatly to the appearance of this thoroughfare.

"Very respectfully,
"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

New York, March 5.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, won all the way in a 10-round bout with One Round Hogan, of California, at the Fairmont Athletic Club here tonight.

SHATTERED NERVES

Of Brooklyn Girl Were Soon Rebuilt By Vinol

Did you know that nervous conditions due to overwork, mental strain and worry, or rundown condition of the system, can be cured?

"No one can realize what it means to have shattered nerves unless they have been through this trial," says Frances Grabau, of Brooklyn. "For the last two years my nervous system seemed to be completely broken down and caused me a great deal of suffering. Vinol has made me well again. I have found it the greatest nerve and body builder on the market and there is nothing equal to it. I recommend Vinol to all nervous women and men."

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil (Vinol) is so helpful in nervous conditions because it enriches the blood and builds up the whole body, thus nourishing and strengthening the nerves. We guarantee Vinol to give you satisfaction, refunding the money if it does not.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

Began Last Night With Powerful Sermon by Evangelist Martin—Inspiring Singing Marked Opening Service.

In spite of the disagreeable weather last night there was a large congregation at the First Baptist church for the opening service of a series of meetings to be conducted by Evangelist T. T. Martin and his able corps of assistants. Services will be held every afternoon and evening this week and possibly longer. Evangelist Martin was feelingly introduced to the congregation last night by his old friend, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church.

Dr. Foster said that he did not know what the evangelist's text would be, but he knew what he would say and without hearing a word from him the pastor said he would endorse every word the evangelist was going to say. They have had many happy days together before in their labors. The members of the church were carried away with the great gospel singer and chorus leader, Mr. J. F. Scholfield, of Moody Institute, Chicago. The duet by him and his wife was appreciated very much by every one.

Evangelist Martin is one of the greatest evangelists of the South. He is clear in his reasoning and does not make a statement he cannot and does not prove from the Bible or history or from both. Any man who thinks himself a skeptic or an infidel will miss a rare opportunity of getting all these unbibilical ideas ruined by not hearing Mr. Martin.

His text last night was taken from Psalms 85:6, "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Mr. Martin said that this is an age of evangelistic enthusiasm. He said that he had been in the work for 12 years and that there is just one other man now in the field who was in it when he entered. But countless numbers have sprung up from all quarters and the people are wild with the spirit. Each State has its home brands in the Baptist church. There are a great number of evangelists in each denomination. Then we have a number of union evangelists, said the speaker. "As I said before, this is an evangelistic age," he continued. "In the wake of this great enthusiasm comes some great curses to Christian work and our churches. We have gone to measuring the results of revivals by numbers only and this is not what my text says. 'Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee?' Not count numbers, but rejoice. But if this is the only result that can be seen after this meeting shall have closed, you will hear this meeting reported as a complete failure and the evangelist reported as a failure, yet my text says rejoice in the Lord.

"We are living in the materialistic age and numbers only will satisfy. I want to give you a bird's eye view of God's teaching of a revival. First, a revival to set up the house of our Lord. How? By building up the doctrines of our God. Well, if you preach doctrines in a revival in Wilmington you will kill the meeting. If you will tell me the doctrine of God's word that will kill this meeting I will preach on it tomorrow night. Next night I will preach the funeral and next night my text will be 'Blessed are those who die in the Lord.' The trouble with us when we preach doctrine we preach it in a rasping way. Few are the men who preach doctrine in the Christ-like spirit.

"Second. God's people live too much like the world. Baptist women are living just like the world and business men who are Baptists are just like the world. A Baptist wife and her worldly husband comparing their lives. We live so much like the world that we can't locate the church member without going to church records.

"Third. The home life of our people. Our late president had to take this matter up through the papers of the country. We are too busy we don't have any quiet home life. Business men don't have time to kiss their wives good-bye before going to their business in the morning. We never gather the girls around the fireside and spend an hour with them in stories and innocent games. Let a man who has no home life plead for your homes. I have no home. I spent less than two weeks in my home the entire year.

"Some of us do not pray enough. When we go to praying we haven't anything to pray for, i.e., to ask God for. Then if you haven't anything to pray for, why not praise Him for what He has already done for us."

In conclusion he said: "People say they don't believe in a God of wrath. The man who does not believe in a God of wrath is all decayed in moral character. Character is only measured by what you love and what you hate. If you do not hate anything you are a moral leper."

LOCATES IN WILMINGTON

Mr. E. S. Waddell Comes With Hunt-Bost Furniture Company

Mr. E. S. Waddell, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last evening and will make this city his home in future, having purchased an interest in the Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., Second and Market streets. The arrival of Mr. Waddell is in line with plans for the development of a large furniture business here by the Hunt-Bost people and within a very short time extensive alterations and enlargement of the building will be undertaken to meet the requirements of this enterprise. Mr. Waddell is a furniture man of 14 years experience and will manage the store in the future, being associated with the present proprietors, Messrs. G. F. Hunt and J. H. Bost, who have already well established themselves as business men of unusual ability. The stock will be added to and brought strictly up-to-date and the newly organized firm expects to do a very large business in this city and territory.

An Important Meeting.

Secretary James Owen Reilly has sent notices of an important regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., to be held tomorrow evening at the Temple. Among other business of importance the annual election will take place.

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DISAPPREARED FROM HOME.

Three White Lads Strangely Missing From Their Homes Here.

The parents of young David Wilbur Willis, aged 10; Charles Harper Willis, aged eight, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Willis, of No. 105 Queen street, and young Otto Darden, aged about 13, a resident of the same vicinity, are much distressed over the mysterious disappearance of the lads and are fearful that they started on a hunting or boating trip and have been drowned or have met with other foul play. A fourth member of the party of boys has returned to his home in the southern part of the city, stating that he left the boys at Hilton, but since his return Monday night about 7 o'clock, he has been so ill with fever that he has been unable to give any very well connected account of the intentions of the boys when they left together.

All of them are pupils of Union school and the Willis boys returned Monday for dinner, going off in the afternoon with Otto Darden, who lives on Front, between Queen and Wooster streets, and the fourth boy, who has returned home. At 11 o'clock last night the boys had not returned to their homes and report of their disappearance was made at the police station. The boy who returned said that they were merely "rambling around" and that at Hilton he became sick and had to return to his home ahead of the other boys. That was the last seen of any of the three and their parents are almost distressed to death at being unable to hear from them. They have asked that publication be made of the fact in order that any person having information of them, will report the matter to the distressed parents.

David Wilbur Willis wore a light suit and light cap and his brother wore a brownish suit with blouse of red stripes; also water-proof shoes. Any information would be thankfully received by either Mr. and Mrs. Willis or at the police station, from whence notification will be given the parents.

New Telephone Directory.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has just issued a new telephone directory for Wilmington and Southport, which has been delivered to subscribers. There are many changes since the last directory was issued and subscribers are asked to use the new directory exclusively. It is possible that some of the subscribers were overlooked in the delivery of the new directory and any who failed to receive a copy are asked to call the local manager's office and a copy will be mailed to them.

Two Roaring Comedies

"Priscilla's Capture" and a "Message from The Moon," at the Grand Theatre today. **

The Southern National Bank

Invites you to Open an Account with them; it extends to you all the courtesy that your business may require.

Come in and talk it over.

Asthma! Asthma!

POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and Hay Fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price $1.00.

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Proposals Invited for Paving

Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, has an advertisement in today's Star asking for sealed proposals for grading and paving certain streets and alleys in the City of Wilmington to be received up to noon Tuesday, March 2th, 1912, and then opened and publicly read. The work for which proposals are invited consists of all necessary grading and laying approximately 9,000 square yards of granite block in a sand foundation. In another advertisement he invites proposals for approximately 10,000 square yards of sidewalk paving, bids to be opened at the same time the bids under the other advertisement are opened.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—State headquarters for the campaign of Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, for the Democratic nomination for President, were opened here today.

The velvet ribbon belt may be an inch or even two inches, and is drawn closely around the figure.

"YOU"

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FOR TO-DAY WE START OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

If you want to know the WHY—simply because we Need the Room, and because it Makes Us More Friends. This is YOUR sale. YOU KNOW You will Profit when you look at these Prices:

MEN'S SHOES.

$5.00 Patent Bal. and Button $3.48
$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.98
$3.50 Tan and Gun Metal $2.48
$2.50 Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici, plain, lace and congress $1.98
One Lot $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, to close out $1.98

BOYS' SHOES:

$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colts $2.39
$2.50 Gun Metal and Vici Bluchers $1.98
Little Gents', 9 to 13, several lots . . . . . 98c to $1.69

LADIES' SHOES:

$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.98
$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan $2.68
$3.00 Patent Blucher and Button $2.39
$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal $1.98
One Lot of $3.50 and $4.00, to close out $1.98
$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Slippers 98c

MISSES' SHOES—11½ to 2.

$2.50 Gun Metal, Patent and Tans $1.89
$2.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt $1.69
$1.50 and $1.75 Kid Button $1.39

CHILD'S SHOES—5 to 8.

$1.50 and $1.75 Patent, Tan and Gun Metal . . $1.29
One Lot 4½ to 7 . . . . . 89c

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance of members is desired.

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Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. Rufus Hicks, of Wilmington, is spending the day in the city with Mrs. Robert Glasgow, on South College street, en route home from Greenville, S. C., where she visited relatives."

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Mr. T. Huggins Bowden, of Scranton, Pa., formerly of Wilmington, and his wife are here on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, No. 213 North Second street. This is Mr. Bowden's first visit to his old home in more than 12 years.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Harmony Circle. The appointment of standing committees for the year and other important business is in order at the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF THEIR DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenmann delightfully entertained at their home, No. 204 North Sixth street, Monday night, in honor of their attractive daughter, Miss Paulina Rosenmann, whose engagement to Mr. Henry Berger, of New York, has been announced. The hours were from 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert Leve, of New York; Mrs. Nathan Cohen, Rockville Centre, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Hampstead, L. I.; Mrs. Miller, of Jamaica, L. I., and Mr. Henry Berger, of New York.

The other guests of the pleasant occasion were Misses Helen Solomon, Hortense Ottenger, Devora Shrier, Heleha Waxman, Hazel Einstein, Helen Schultz, Clara Solomon and Mamie Nathan; Messrs. Joe Frank, S. Goodman, Marshall Shrier, L. Shrier, E. I. Bear, Moses Bear, I. J. Bear, Fred Bear, Joe Nathan, George Honnet, Ike Schultz, Harry Solomon, A. Rosenmann and Dr. Harry Honnet.

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PURIM BALL GIVEN AT HARMONY CIRCLE YESTERDAY.

A most charming affair and one that was thoroughly enjoyable in every detail was the annual ball given for the Sabbath School children by the ladies of the synagogue in celebration of the feast of Purim, at the rooms of the Harmony Circle yesterday afternoon and last evening from 4 to 11. One of the most prominent features of the delightful affair was the presentation of a play, "Queen Esther," dramatized by Mrs. Edward Einstein and produced under her direction. A large number of children took part and their acting was very creditable indeed. Miss Lucile Sternberger took the part of "Queen Esther"; Miss Lillian Solomon acted "Queen Vashti"; Master Clarence Sternberger was "King Achoshberosh" and Master Nathan Jacobi had the role of "Haman". The attendance was unusually large, with the smaller children earlier in the afternoon and older ones in the evening. Not the least enjoyable part of the celebration was the supper served in the early evening. Dancing and recitations by the children added to the pleasure of the occasion.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Cundall, Capt. White, arrived in port yesterday from Pomaron with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vessel to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The Philathea Class of Southside Baptist church will be in charge of the Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when an attractive programme, consisting of musical numbers and readings, will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—In an article in The Catawba County News, reproduced in yesterday's Star, relative to the funeral of Mr. Charlie F. Cline, held at Newton, it was said that among those attending the services was "Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, of Wilmington." This should have been "Mrs. Jas. A. Smith," as it was not Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, wife of Mayor Smith.

—Walter James, colored, 30 years old, died Monday at his home, No. 1006 Love's Alley, of smallpox, this having been one of the very few deaths that have occurred in this community from smallpox. While the type of the disease prevalent here is very mild, the death of the negro suggests the fact that a malignant case may be contracted from a mild case.

—An automobile belonging to Starkey Bros. caught fire at the Starkey garage on Princess street last night shortly after 10 o'clock from a match carelessly thrown on the floor under the front part of the car where there was a small quantity of gasoline. The auto was run out in the street and the fire department called by telephone. The chemical and hook and ladder responded, but the fire was out when the firemen arrived. The car was only slightly damaged.

—Due to an erorr in recording the name of a defendant on warrant in the Recorder's court, it was stated in The Star yesterday morning that J. R. Kennedy figured in the Russ-Kennedy fight Saturday night. It should have been J. P. Kennedy. The initials used in The Star are the same as claimed by the proprietor of the Princess Cafe, Mr. J. R. Kennedy, and consequently the item caused him some annoyance yesterday. The name "J. R. Kennedy" appeared on the front of the warrant, but on the inside the name was written "J. P. Kennedy," so it was evidently an error in transcribing.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

A Great Religious Picture.

Thursday at the Grand Theatre—The Passion Play. **

RESULTED IN MISTRIAL

Jury Unable to Agree in Case Charging Mr. W. H. Cox With Violating Sanitary Law—Out Over Six Hours

After deliberating for nearly six hours, the Recorder's court jury which had in hearing the case of State vs. W. H. Cox, charged with violating a city sanitary ordinance by maintaining on his premises an unsanitary closet, last night at 6:45 o'clock, announced that an agreement was impossible, so a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was ordered by Recorder Furlong. The case was given to the jury at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The case will be tried again but just when the attorneys were not prepared to say last night. There are a large number of other cases charging a similar offense and these are yet to be tried. If a jury trial will be asked in these the cases will not be tried today as no jurors have yet been drawn. It is likely that at today's session it will be decided when the cases are to be called again.

Mr. W. H. Cox was charged with maintaining an out house at No. 819 North Sixth street so constructed and maintained as to be a nuisance.

M. C. Burney and W. Melton, health officers of the city, testified that they inspected the place on the 17th and again on the 27th of February and they described the faulty construction and bad condition of the premises. They identified a written copy of the notice issued by the city superintendent of health and served on the owner requiring him to abate the nuisance complained of and testified that the same had not been complied with. The State then put on the witness stand Drs. E. J. Wood, C. P. Bolles and T. M. Green, who were admitted by the defense to be experts. The physicians testified in answer to a hypothetical question propounded that if the jury should find the facts as testified to by the health officers the place was dangerous to public health.

On cross-examination of these doctors, the first ripple marred the placid waters. Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorney for the defendants, asked a hypothetical question directed to the use of the sanitary cans in use in parts of the city. Assistant City Attorney Peschau objected, stating that the cans were not in the controversy, that the hypothetical question was not properly put and that the information sought was not relevant to the issue. After extended argument the Recorder permitted the question. The doctors admitted that the can extensively used throughout the city might and probably would become objectionable but that it was misuse or want of attention that would make it so and not construction, and that it was a big improvement over the surface closet form the standpoint of safety to health. The State then put in evidence the written notice of the superintendent of health to the owner of the premises to abate the nuisance and various health ordinances of the city and rested.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis was the first witness called for the defense. The first question put to the witness was objected to by the State, and led to a discussion that at times became caustic. Mr. Kellum's question was directed to elicit the information that the witness had a can that he had purchased from the city that was not satisfactory. Mr. Kellum contended that the line of evidence was vitally material, that his whole defense rested on it and that he had summoned scores of witnesses to show that the cans furnished by the city were unatisfactory.

"If we should digress in this matter," replied Mr. Peschau, "we might be here a week hearing witnesses for and against this now historic can, but this prosecution is not based on a failure of the defendant to supply such a can, but the warrant charges him with conducting a surface closet dangerous to health and the specified can is not the only alternative given him to abate this. He has not the can complained of and so far as the evidence shows has never had. If the defendant objected to the can, he was not forced to adopt it. He evidently exercised this option, but he went further and he has adopted none of the other remedies open to him to relieve the condition at his place. This is the gist of the charge."

"I am willing to stay here," said the Recorder, "as long as the necessity exists, and you may subpoena all the witnesses you want." I am ready to stay here a week," he continued.

"Well, I am not," said the prosecuting attorney, "when the necessity does not arise, and with all deference to the court, it most certainly does not arise, at least in law, at present." The defendant's attorney then proceeded with the line of evidence. Witness after witness, testifying to the same effect followed, many of them being a part of those who protested against the can in recent meetings. The only admitted expert introduced by the defense was Dr. F. H. Russell, who in answer to a hypothetical question put to him by Mr. Kellum, said that assuming the facts to be as the defendan'ts witnesses had testified, the so-called sanitary cans were a nuisance. Cross-examined, he said that a place conducted as was said to be by Mr. Cox was dangerous to health.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, was the only witness called by the State on rebuttal. He testified that it was not compulsory to use the cans handled by the department. That a structure flyproof and so arranged as to prevent soil contamination was admissible. That the cans offered by the city were secured so as to provide a minimum cost to many who could not afford to pay for a sanitary closet constructed in accordance with plans suggested by the State Board of Health. That the health department only cleaned with the health force cans constructed in accordance with the dimensions, embodied in the ordinance recently passed, but the city had made arrangements through licensed scavengers to handle other permissible closets.

The jury was composed of the following: Chas. F. Dowdy, J. T. Dooley, G. W. Shepard, Mason G. Burr, S. Seigler, Jr., Geo. M. Millan, Ed. Taylor, C. H. Keene, J. R. Davis, J. T. Moore H. Millinor, S. J. King.

Only a few other cases were tried yesterday morning. Lee Price and Susan Robinson, colored, were fined $5 and costs each for disorderly conduct. Hattie Jones was up on a similar charge and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Two ordinary "drunks" contributed the usual amount.

Mention was made at the city health department yesterday that Dr. L. J. Lumsden, typhoid fever expert of the United States Public Health and Marine Service, stated in Bulletin No. 51, of November, 1911, that the adoption of the sanitary closet would decrease to a minimum typhoid fever. It was also stated that only one out of the 32 shallow wells which have been examined by the health department in Wilmington during the past few days is shown to be free from pollution.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

There are simple home treatments that keep the hair and complexion young looking. Dry shampooing cleans the scalp and hair, and makes the hair grow. Just put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of therox; sprinkle a little on the head and brush out. It brushes out easily and leaves the hair clean, bright, wavy and rich in color.

To keep the face youthful and fair, make a simple lotion by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel and rub over the face, neck and arms every morning. Your complexion will soon be smooth, clear, satin-like and free from blemishes.

Wild hairs or fuzzy growths can be made to vanish quickly by applying delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairy surface; apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone.

Chaps, cold sores, pimples, eczema and skin eruptions disappear if you rub Mother's Salve into the affected surfaces before retiring. It quickly heals sores, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. It is antiseptic as well as healing, and lessens danger of blood poisoning.

STILL FURTHER COMPLICATED

New Feature Injected Into Railroad Controversy Yesterday When New Defendant Files Answer to Petition.

A new feature was injected into the controversy between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads, over a tract of 14 acres of land owned jointly by the two corporations in the northern part of the city, when the Hilton Lumber Company and Mr. W. L. Parsley filed a petition and an answer to the suit of the Seaboard Air Line against the Atlantic Coast Line and the United States Trust Company, of New York, asking that they be allowed to come in as party defendants, in this action, and praying that the suit be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost. E. K. Bryan, Esq., represents the Hilton Lumber Company and Mr. W. L. Parsley.

The suit of the Seaboard vs the Coast Line was instituted in the Superior Court here several weeks ago, and the Coast Line retaliated Monday by obtaining an injunction enjoining and restraining the Seaboard from continuing the work of laying tracks on the land in question, and also staying prosecution on the suit in which the Coast Line is the defendant. The additional development still further complicates the affair, which promises to be one of the hardest fought legal contests in the history of Wilmington. The Coast Line is represented by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant counsel, and Rountree & Carr, while Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the Seaboard.

The answer filed yesterday sets forth that the Hilton Lumber Company and W. L. Parsley, being interested in the result of the suit, Seaboard vs. Coast Line, desire to come in and make themselves party defendants in the action and file answer to the petition of the plaintiff, and they allege that they have the right to do so.

The defendants admit that the Seaboard is a railroad company incorporated and existing according to law, and that it is operating a railroad for the transportation of freight and passengers from Wilmington to Hamlet, where the said road connects with other lines of the plaintiff extending southward, westward and northward, but as to whether or not the plaintiff petitioner owns the railroad from Wilmington to Hamlet, the defendants have no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and they therefore deny the same.

It is contended that the Carolina Central Railroad Company owns the line of railway from Wilmington to Hamlet, operated by the plaintiff, and that the defendants are further informed and believe that there is no conveyance on record from the Carolina Central Railroad Company to the plaintiff company for its interest in the lands sought to be condemned, and that the petitioner is now using the said lands under and by virtue of a right possessed by the Carolina Central Railroad Company under a deed from Graffiin to said railroad, and other railroads, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county. But just how the petitioners obtained the right to use the said lands from the C. C. R. Company, the defendants have no knowledge, and they ask that the petitioner be compelled to disclose the arrangement between it and the C. C. R. Company. They also ask that the petitioner be required to prove that it has the right to use the Carolina Central Railroad Company's rights in the lands in question.

It is admitted by the defendants that Geo. W. Graffiin, the then owner of the property in question, conveyed the same to the Carolina Central Railroad Company, the W., C. & A. Railroad Company, the W. C. & R. Railroad Company and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for a right-of-way and for railroad purposes by a deed which is on record in the office of the Register of Deeds here, and this deed is made part of the answer and will be produced at the trial. The allegation is made that the different roads accepted the deed upon certain conditions set forth therein, and since the execution of the deed have been occupying and using the property for railroad purposes. The answer sets forth that the A. C. L. now claims to own the rights that were conveyed by Graffiin to the Wilmington & Weldon and the W., C. & A. Railroad Companies, by reason of the consolidation of the two roads with the other roads which compose the A. C. L. system. It contends that all necessary parties of the action have not been made parties thereto, and alleges that the C. C. R. Company, which owns a right-of-way on the land, and the city of Wilmington, which has a right in Hilton, Cape Fear, Graffiin, Ashe, Smith, Howard, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, which cross the property, have not been made parties to the action, nor have the owners of all adjoining properties purchased from Graffiin since the execution of the deed from Graffiin to the different roads. It alleges that all these parties are necessary and proper to the action and pleads this fact against further prosecution of the suit.

The further contention is made that since the execution of the deed the defendants have purchased adjoining property and by reason of purchase they are entitled to have the contested lands as a joint right-of-way for railroad purposes. It is contended that the use for which Graffiin granted the lands was a public one and is not subject to be condemned by the plaintiff or any other railroad company for their individual use. These facts are plead as an estoppel against the plaintiff from further prosecution of the suit.

The defendants make the charge that the proceedings are brought by the plaintiff for the main purpose of excluding the A. C. L., the W. & W., the W., C. & A., and the C. C. R. companies from their respective rights to go over the land deeded them by Graffiin, with the end in view of finally securing for itself the freight which originates west of the land and the river, and to prevent successful competition and secure an unfair and unjust advantage to the S. A. L., to the detriment of the other railroads and the shippers between the river and the land in question. This is also plead as an estoppel against the further prosecution of the suit.

In closing the defendants pray that the action be dismissed at the plaintiff's cost, and for any further relief that to the court may seem meet and proper.

To Extend Lyon Swamp Ditch.

A meeting of the board of commissioners of the Lyon Swamp Drainage Company was held yesterday morning in the office of Mr. B. F. Keith, chairman of the board, at which time it was decided to extend the ditch about two miles further up the swamp than has been contemplated heretofore. A number of other matters of business were also discussed. The work is progressing very nicely and it is expected that it will be completed in about three months.

Nineteen Miles a Second

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You Can't Afford to Miss It.

The Passion Play at the Grand Theatre. Remember the day—Thursday. **

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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This is a strong guarantee, but they have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose, that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food, and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

How to Gain Healthy Flesh

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An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. believe that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for the Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny become plump, robust and strong solely through the use of Samose. Ten days' treatment, 50c.

Thin Folks Made Fat

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If you are not perfectly satisfied with the result from Samose, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. will return your money without quibbling.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ruark, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, returning home from a business trip to the North.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were R. P. Paddison, E. W. Gedin, Jr., Point Caswell; N. K. Whitman, Town Creek; H. K. McCormac, Rowland; J. A. Jackson, Weldon; H. S. Hart, Charlotte; R. S. Kornegay, Lumberton; R. C. Kornegay, Faison; R. S. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baldwin and daughter, Lake Waccamaw.

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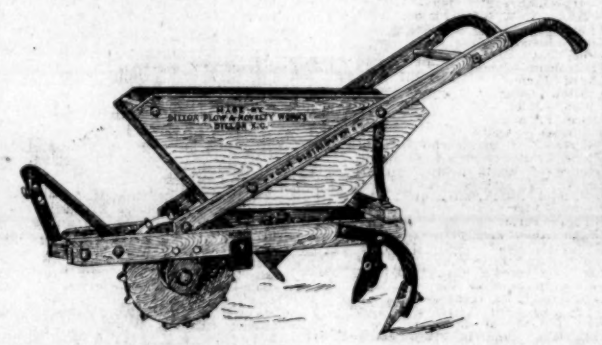

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NOTICE.

Of Creation of New Election Precinct and Change on Polling Places. Harnett Township.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections held on February 26th, 1912, the following resolution creating new election precinct in Harnett Township and changing certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships.

"Whereas, It appears that it would best serve the convenience of voters in Harnett Township to create a new precinct and change the lines of the existing precincts, and whereas it is necessary and expedient to change certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships, it is resolved and ordered.

1st. That a new precinct be created in Harnett Township, embraced within the following lines. Beginning at the southeast corner of Pembroke Park and running in a direct line to Commissary Station on the Tidewater Power Company's line; thence southwardly to Masonboro Township line at Hewlett's Creek; thence down Hewlett's Creek to the Sound; thence up the Sound to the beginning. The said precinct to embrace also what is known as the Hammocks and Wrightsville Beach; the polling place in said precinct to be at Rogers' Store, Sea Gate.

2nd. That the lines of Delgado Precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct shall be embraced within the following lines, to-wit: Beginning on Hewlett's Creek, the second corner of Sea Gate Precinct and running thence northwardly in a direct line to Commissary Station; thence in a direct line to the point where the railroad crosses the Market Street road by a turpentine distillery near Oscar Pearsall's, thence north to Cape Fear Township line; thence with said line to Wilmington Township line; thence with Wilmington Township line to Masonboro Township line; thence with said Masonboro Township line to the beginning. The polling place in said precinct to be at what is known as Sneeden's Store, Delgado.

3rd. That lines of Seven Mile Post precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct will be embraced within the following lines, all of said township lying north and east of a line from the southeast corner of Pembroke Park to Commissary Station; thence to point where the railroad crosses Market street road by a turpentine distillery, near Oscar Pearsall's; thence northwardly to Cape Fear Township.

Cape Fear Township.

4th. It is ordered that the polling place in Cape Fear Township be removed from Castle Hayne to Herbert Johnson's store on the Castle Hayne road.

Wilmington Township.

5th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Second Ward, Wilmington Township be changed from Woolvin building to the basement of the County Court House.

6th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Fourth Ward be changed from W. P. Oldham's store to Spillman's shop on Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Dated this 26th day of Feb. 1912.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
WM. STRUTHERS, JR.
Secretary.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

More Aggressive Support by Leading Bull Interests and Nervousness Over New Crop Sent Prices Up

New York, March 5.—The cotton market was more active and decidedly firmer today on more aggressive support from leading bull interests, covering by recent sellers, and increasing nervousness over the start of the new crop, as a result of unfavorable weather and more numerous complaints of delayed farm work. The close was firm and from 12 to 17 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2@4 points, and active positions sold 4 to 5 points higher, right after the call, in sympathy with better cables than expected, and on the weather map showing a continuation of cold rains in the South. Realizing by scattered buyers of yesterday and unfavorable reports regarding the prospects for an early settlement of English labor troubles caused a setback of 2 or 3 points during the middle of the morning, in connecion with the rather more favorable Western belt forecast, but the selling was not aggressive, and the market soon firmed up on renewed support from leading trade interests, Wall Street and uptown bulls. Reports of small fertilizer sales and talk of an improved spot demand helped the advance, and, as prices worked higher, a few stop orders were uncovered, while there also appeared to be a little Southern buying here, which tended to color predictions of an unfavorable new crop start. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best, on active positions.

While more active, trading during the day was by no means general, and seemed to be largely for local account. Rumors of a remaining short interest in March were circulated during the afternoon and near months closed at practically the best, although new crop positions had led on the unfavorable weather news. In addition to unfavorable British labor news, bearish predictions were supported early by reports of increasing unrest among German coal miners, and of labor troubles in Spain, but notwithstanding the unsatisfactory character of these advices, as bearing upon the more immediate trade outlook, the action of the day's market was considered by local bulls as indicating that the situation was becoming more susceptible to reports concerning the new crop outlook.

Receipts today, 43,234 bales, against 51,-090 last week, and 9,585 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 16,224, against 4,556 last year, and at New Orleans, 10,936, against 958 last year and at Houston, 7,-251, against 2,206 last year.

Spot, quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.45; do. gulf, 10.70; no sales.

Futures closed firm.

Month;	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.51	10.64	10.48	10.64
Feb	10.55	.....	.....	.....
Mar	10.15	10.26	10.15	10.27
Apr	.....	.....	.....	10.34
May	10.28	10.39	10.27	10.39
June	10.32	.....	.....	10.45
July	10.38	10.52	10.38	10.50
Aug	10.37	10.50	10.43	10.51
Sept	10.38	10.51	10.40	10.53
Oct	10.45	10.61	10.43	10.59
Nov	.....	.....	.....	10.61
Dec	10.52	10.68	10.52	10.66

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 16,-224; gross receipts, 16,224; sales, 1,378; stock, 398,856; coastwise, 1,771.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts, 10,936; gross receipts, 10,991; sales, 2,830; stock, 283,338; continent, 8,708.

Mobile—Net receipts, 823; gross receipts, 823; stock, 62,245; coastwise, 1,235.

Savannah—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 9,-264; gross receipts, 9,264; sales, 2,040; stock, 62,245; constwise, 1,235.

Charleston—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,-012; gross receipts, 1,012; sales, 500; stock, 43,801; constwise, 1,517.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,506; gross receipts, 1,506; stock, 20,239; continent, 13,083; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,766; gross receipts, 2,766; sales, 225; stock, 47,-720; constwise, 2,474.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 10,362; France, 1,000; continent, 300.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts, 9,770; stock, 170,914; Great Britain, 6,853; continent, 100; constwise, 5,485.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts, 1,-785; stock, 24,377; Great Britain, 600; continent, 96.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.70; stock, 1,227.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,728.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,188.

Texas City—Net receipts, 613; gross receipts, 613; stock, 32,531.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 83; constwise, 83.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 43,234; Great Britain, 7,453; France, 1,000; continent, 22,200; stock, 1,329,345.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 122,283; Great Britain, 14,567; France, 10,825; continent, 95,743; Japan, 4,639.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,-220,592; Great Britain, 3,288,855; France, 986,671; continent, 3,452,309; Japan, 369,346; Mexico, 5,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 7,-251; gross receipts, 7,251; shipments, 7,-536; sales 512; stock, 106,969.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,-291; gross receipts, 2,660; shipments, 1,732; sales, 582; stock, 74,690.

Memphis—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,-884; gross receipts, 2,995; shipments, 3,721; sales, 1,600; stock, 109,225.

St. Louis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 2,010; shipments, 2,466; stock, 27,095.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,199; gross receipts, 1,199; shipments, 786; stock, 15,355.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 592; gross receipts, 592; shipments, 1,286; stock, 30,477.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,528; gross receipts, 16,707; shipments, 17,507; sales, 2,-494; stock, 363,821.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 5.—Many wheat speculators sold out today as preparation for possible surprises when the government figures on farm reserves are made known the latter part of the week. Accordingly, the market at the close was ⅝ lower to a shade up. Corn lost ⅝ to ⅝c. net, oats finished ¼ off to a sixteenth advance, and hog products wound up more costly by 2½ to a quarter of a dollar.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02½@1.03½; No. 3, red, 96@1.03; No. 2, hard, 1.03@1.05½; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04½; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.13; No. 2 Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.06; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.07; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 66¼@67; No. 3, white, 67¼@67¾; No. 3, yellow, 66¾@67¼; No. 4, 63½@65; No. 4, white, 65@65½; No. 4, yellow, 64½@65¾.

Oats—No. 2, 53; No. 2, white, 53¾@54¼; No. 3, 53; No. 3, white, 52½@53¼; No. 4, 49@50; No. 4, white, 48@53; standard, 53¼@54.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03¾	1.03¾	1.03	1.03½
July	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Sept	95½	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
Corn:				
May	71¼	71½	70⅝	70⅞
July	71¼	71⅝	70¾	71
Sept	71⅜	71⅝	70⅞	71
Oats:				
May	52⅜	53	52¾	52¾
July	49	49½	48¾	49¼
Sept	41⅝	41⅞	41½	41⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.72½	15.87½	15.70	15.85
July	16.00	16.17½	15.97½	16.17½
Sept	16.25	16.50	16.17½	16.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.30	9.42½	9.30	9.42½
July	9.50	9.60	9.47½	9.60
Sept	9.67½	9.75	9.65	9.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.72½	8.85	8.72½	8.85
July	8.82½	8.92½	8.82½	8.90
Sept	9.02½	9.12½	9.00	9.12½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,396 tons, Brink, Heide & Co.

Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,799 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,962 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Chas. Whittemore, 582 tons, Swift, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Helvetia, 425 tons, Perry, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillin, 575 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,506 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,506 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—955 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 5.—Flour, quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.03, elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ¼c. net lower; May, 1.06 13-16; July, 1.02⅜.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 78¾, elevator, domestic basis, and export, 73½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 60, in elevator; No. 2, 60½; futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 10@12 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14 5-16; Santos, No. 4, 15½; Cordova, mild, 16@18; mild, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—About steady.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady; grain to Liverpool by steam, 4½d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices higher on covering of shorts, buying by local professionals and in sympathy with the firmness in lard and cotton. Closing prices were generally 2@4 points net higher. March, 5.58@5.60; April, 5.65@5.67; May, 5.72@5.73; June, 5.76@5.80; July, 5.83@5.84; prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, 5.58@5.80; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.25; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	6
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 7 barrels spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,506 bales; same day last year, 955 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 5.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish, potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 20@22 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 4.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 90c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 5.—Spot, moderate business done; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair, 6.54; good middling, 6.16; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.60; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.96.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,900 American. Receipts, 75,-000 bales, including 65,900 American.

Futures opened and closed steady, March and March and April, 5.67½; April and May, 5.69; May and June, June and July, 5.70½; July and August, 5.70; August and September, 5.67½; September and October, 5.65; October and November, 5.63; November and December, December and January, January and February, 5.62; February and March, 5.63; March and April, 5.64.

BUSINESS IN STOCKS BRISK

Business Was the Largest of the Year With United States Steel as the Leader—Other Active Issues

New York, March 5.—For the first two hours of trading on the stock exchange today business was almost the largest and broadest of any recorded thus far this year. In the course of the morning United States Steel, which resumed its old-time leadership, made a very decided gain, as did also Union Pacific, which was second to steel in point of strength and activity. Activity died down in the early afternoon, when the market appeared to be digesting the heavy offerings of the earlier period, but for the most part gains were well maintained, and in some instances increased, with resultant injury to a large and very stubborn short interest. Final prices of such stocks as Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and American Smelting were a point or more below the best, but the undertone at the close was strong.

On the surface, at least, there was little to account for the pronounced change that had come over the market.

In connection with the rise in Steel, dealings in which comprised about 30 per cent. of the day's transactions, it was asserted, with some circumstantial details, that a group of influential traders, previously prominent on the bull side, had organized a pool. Coincident with this, was the circulation of rumors dealing with the forthcoming statement of the corporation's "unfilled tonnage" for February and dividend prospects for the current quarter. Regardless of the unfavorable showing made by the Steel Corporation for the final quarter of 1911, there are few who believe that the present disbursement will be immediately reduced. On the other hand, it is generally conceded that the business of the past few months has been at prices which scarcely justify a continuance of the five per cent. rate. There are intimations, however, that many large orders at higher prices are pending, and that the entire aspect of the steel industry is undergoing a change for the better.

The bond market was more active, but shared only in small measure the strength of stocks. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,767,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 618,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	68¾
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	37¼
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	53¾
American Cotton Oil	49¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	33½
American Smelting and Refining	74⅝
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	103¾
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	36¾
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	137¼
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	29¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	228½
Central Leather	18¾
Central Leather, pfd	83¾
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	73¾
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	18¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107½
C., C. C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25¾
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	30¼
Erie	33
Erie, 1st pfd	53¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¾
General Electric	164½
Great Northern, pfd	131½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37¼
Illinois Central	136½
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	10½
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	104¾
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61¼
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	146¾
National Lead	54⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31¼
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	36½
Norfolk and Western	109¼
North American	78¼
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	31¾
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	106⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106⅝
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	29¼
Reading	165⅝
Republic Steel	18¾
Republic Steel, pfd	69⅝
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	48¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	32¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73¼
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific (ex. div.)	108⅞
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	38¼
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¼
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32¼
Union Pacific	166⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	58
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¾
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	37½
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	84⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 5.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½; sales, 83; receipts, 99; shipments, 668; stocks, 25,207.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 655; receipts, 1,-672; shipments, 2,688; stock, 87,479. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.72½; F, G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.72½; F, 6.75; G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 5.—The cotton goods market ruled strong, with buying of a moderate character for March, April and May delivery in grey goods. Jobbers report a steady house trade. Men's wear lines are steady, with advances reported in fancy worsteds. Yarns are steady to firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 6, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .19 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.7 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 5th.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C. — Hoist northeast storm warning 9:30 P. M., Hatteras to Southport. Disturbance of moderate intensity over East Gulf, moving eastward. Brisk and probably high easterly winds next 24 hours. MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain on the coast, snow, followed by clearing in interior Wednesday; Thursday, fair; brisk northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 6.

Sun rises	6:34 A. M.
Sun sets	6:12 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 38 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:08	.....	7:02	7:08
Southport	10:02	11:25	3:55	4:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 6, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	34	30	.01
Asheville	snowing	48	38	.18
Atlanta	raining	40	36	.90
Augusta	raining	44	36	1.14
Birmingham	cloudy	48	46	.42
Boston	clear	24	18	.02
Charleston	raining	46	44	.18
Charlotte	snowing	42	34	.34
Chicago	clear	22	14	.0
Galveston	cloudy	60	58	.16
Jacksonville	cloudy	66	50	.0
Memphis	cloudy	34	32	1.04
Mobile	cloudy	70	58	1.16
Montgomery	cloudy	52	46	1.24
New Orleans	cloudy	72	60	.48
New York	clear	24	16	.06
Palestine	cloudy	40	38	2.34
Oklahoma	pt cldy	28	30	.02
Pittsburg	pt cldy	32	32	.02
Raleigh	snowing	40	32	.0
Savannah	raining	52	42	.34
Shreveport	cloudy	42	38	1.90
St. Louis	cloudy	30	18	.01
Washington	clear	34	26	.0

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 5.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate and offered, at 2½; closing bid, —. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@3½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Savannah, Ga., Mch. 2.—Judge Emory Speer, in Federal Court today issued a rule requiring the Beach Manufacturing Company, of Appling county, to show cause on March 11th why it should not be declared insolvent and a receiver appointed. Bad faith in the management of the corporation, concealment of funds and passage of worthless checks are alleged by the petitioners in the case, who are Geo. W. Tiedeman, mayor of Savannah, the Standard Oil Company, and the Lipfert Scales Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C. It is alleged the concern has indebtedness of $500,000 and assets of $400,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of Wilmington township, subject to the Democratic primary to be held March 27th 1912, promising if elected to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

WM. SHEEHAN, SR.

fe25,su,w,f-14t

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability.

JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters.

Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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Also a big line of White Goods: Flaxon, Dimities, Muslin, White Madras, White Lawns and Piques, 12½c values for **10c.**

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ROOSEVELT MAKES PUBLIC A LETTER

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en and cast aside in the using. The right motto for any man is 'spend and be spent, and if, in order to do a job worth doing from the public standpoint, he must pay with his own life, actual life on the field of battle, or political life in civic affairs, he must not grudge the payment. In short, I am not concerned, with the welfare of any one man in this matter, not with Mr. Taft's welfare, nor Mr. LaFollette's and least of all with my own. I am concerned only with the welfare of the people of the United States."

Colonel Roosevelt expresses fear that a declaration of his attitude toward a nomination would be misconstrued, any says:

"Let me illustrate what I mean by referring you to the language in which, after the election of 1904, I announced that I would not be a candidate for re-nomination. At the time, good friends of mine suggested that I should use some such formula as stating that I would not be a candidate in 1908 because of the custom that had grown up not to elect a man as President for a third consecutive term; but on thinking it over I became convinced that if I used such language it would inevitably be taken as an announcement that I would be a candidate for another term in 1912—and this in spite of the fact, of course, the language, if taken literally, would only have referred to 1908, and have had no more bearing on 1912 than on 1916 or 1948. Accordingly, I used language which simply stated that I paid heed to the essence and not the form of a wise custom of our forefatners in reference to the third term; the essence, of course, being that the custom applied just as much when my first term was the filling out of an unexpired term of my predecessor as if it had been an elective term, and that on the other hand, it had no application whatever to the candidacy of a man who was not at the time in office, whether he had or had not been President before. Yet, even as it was, men at once began to ask me whether my refusal was to be held to apply to 1912 or to 1916; to which I, of course, responded that it would be prepossterous to answer any such question one way or the other."

"If my position were only a pose," continues Colonel Roosevelt, "I should certainly act differently from the way I am acting, for I am well aware that the way I am acting is not the way in which to act if I desire to be made President. But my attitude is not a pose. I am acting as I do because, according to my lights, I am endeavoring, in a not too easy position, to do what I believe the interests of the people demand. From this standpoint I am convinced that, although it is entirely proper for other men to seek the Presidency, it is neither wise nor proper for me to do so, the conditions being what they actually are."

"Under these circumstances," writes the Colonel, in conclusion, "I must not put myself in a position which would look as if I were seeking the office, as if I were trying to get it for my own sake. I know well that this means in all probability some one else will be nominated and elected; for where others actively seek the nomination their friends, as is natural, actively work for them, and give the soulful direction and leadership, without which, even a strongly aroused public opinion generally fails to find expression. Therefore, I have all along felt that even if there should be a strong popular demand for me (as to which I can pass no judgment) yet that, unless this demand were literally overwhelming, it could hardly make itself effective. But it sems to me that it is better that it should not make itself effective rather than that by any action of mine I should make it seem that I desire the Presidency for my own sake, or am willing to accept it unless it comes to me as the result of a real popular movement, giving expression to a demand from at least a substantial portion of the plain people that I should undertake a given task in the interest of the people as a whole. Before I speak there should be some tangible evidence that such is the case."

Teddy's Boom Progressing.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 5.—Reports that the Roosevelt movement was making steady progress were brought to Col. Roosevelt today and when he returned to Oyster Bay tonight from New York, he had the air of a man well satisfied with the day's work.

The Colonel was asked whether he was going to Chicago to fight it out.

"Why no," he responded. "I haven't even thought of it; of course not." He said, too, that he had no intention of attending the New York State Convention at Rochester.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, was probably the most enthusiastic Roosevelt boomer who visited the Colonel today. He said frankly that "Kansas had been for LaFollette until his candidacy became impossible," but added that it was for Roosevelt now. He thought that the Colonel already had two-fifths of the delegates of the entire country.

Dallas, Texas, March 5.—The Republican State Executive Committee today selected Fort Worth as the meeting place of the State Convention which is to assemble May 28th, and endorsed former President Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination.

The Greatest Production.

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PACKERS' TRIAL SHORTENED

Government Expects to Rest Its Case Today or Thursday

Chicago, March 5.—The government expects to rest its case in the trial of the 10 meat packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, either tomorrow or Thursday.

The trial, which began December 6th, was materially shortened today when both sides agreed to have read to the jury stipulated corporate statements, describing the organization and financial condition of the four companies controlled by the defendants, instead of calling a score of witnesses to prove the facts.

The first of these statements was that of Armour & Company, which was read to the jury in the afternoon by Government Counsel Pierce Butler. It showed that the company was incorporated in 1900 with a capital stock of $20,000,000 and has a surplus of $70,000,000.

Government Counsel James M. Sheehan introduced in evidence bank checks amounting to $36,000 which were used by the National Packing Company in purchasing the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company in 1907.

When the government rests its case the defense will make a formal motion asking Judge Carpenter to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of each defendant on the ground that the government's proof is insufficient. The argument on this motion will occupy several days.

TWO DEATHS AT CLARKTON.

Mr. J. T. Stevens Died Saturday and Mr. W. Cook Fletcher Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Mch. 5.—Mr. J. T. Stephens, who had been ill for several months at his home here, died Saturday afternoon and was buried at Mount Horeb church, near his old home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Shaw officiating in an impressive manner.

Mr. Stephens was a member of Clarkton Presbyterian church. He was 63 years old and is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Neill Graham, and a large family of interesting children. His oldest son, Mr. Neill Stephens, will graduate from Louisville Theological Seminary this Spring. He has offered his services for foreign fields and has been appointed a missionary to Africa.

Mr. W. Cook Fletcher, who lived near here, died yesterday afternoon. He was a son of the late R. J. Fletcher; a young man full of promise and one whose moral influence will live with those who knew him best. The funeral will be held at Prong church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, where his remains will be laid to rest.

EYES WERE PUT OUT

Imperial Troops at Hwang Hsion Beheaded Christians

Peking, China, March 5.—A letter from a missionary at Hwang Hsion near Chi Fu, received here today, states that the Imperial troops put out the eyes of 40 Christian converts and then beheaded them, saying that they were naturally Rebels.

Heads still hang warningly on tripods here and there in the streets of Peking, although some of the bodies have been removed and buried.

Cheng Ting Fu, an important city on the railroad about 160 miles to the southwest of Peking, was added yesterday to the list of places which have been looted and burned.

No details have reached here, but it is thought there may be no foreigners there as everywhere it is observed that the same rule prevails.

Parties of mutineers returned here today, intending to resume looting. They were arrested and decapitated.

A private telegram says that 2,000 troops mutinied at Kiu Kiang in the Yang Tse valley, and looted the town. French and Japanese troops have been dispatched by special train from Pao Ting Fu to bring back their compatriots.

Washington, March 5.—Prospects of another fight over a public building bill and battleship appropriations were received today when Representative Burnett, of Alabama, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, called a meeting of the committee for next Friday, and made the declaration that if a battleship appropriation were restored to the Democratic programme there would also be a public building bill. The public building bill brought about the vote against the battleship appropriation in the Democratic caucus.

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If you want to make your hair so beautifully lustrous that people cannot help but exclaim "Oh what lovely hair!" get a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today.

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The girl with the Auburn hair is on every carton and bottle of PARISIAN SAGE, be sure and get the genuine.

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We wish to thank very sincerely the many kind friends who so nobly came to our aid during the illness and death of our son, Wm. H. King.

MR. and MRS. J. H. KING.

STIMSON DECLARES FOR TAFT

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dum had apparently worked well in Oregon, but that in a 50-years' trial in New York, as applied to constitutional questions, it had been a failure.

"Should the National Republican who lives in New York be read out of his party," he asked, "because he declines to accept the referendum as the best remedy to cure the abuses of popular government in his own State?"

"It only confuses and distracts to drag into a National campaign the prejudices and shibboleths which have arisen in the contests of the different States. Mr. Taft's administration must be judged by the attitude with which he has approached and the success he has attained, in dealing with these National problems, and not according to the views which any of us may hold upon these local questions of State machinery."

The Secretary of War drew attention to the investigations that have been made under President Taft, into problems that had been the subject of serious controversy for years. The work of the Tariff Board, the Hadley Railway Securities Commission, and the Hughes commission on second-class mail matter, were typical, he said, of the methods sought by Mr. Taft to ascertain facts.

"I doubt if there has ever been an administration where so many vital questions of progress were under careful, scientific investigation and scrutiny by commissions of competent experts," he said.

"There is nothing dramatic about such a method; but a reform accomplished in the light of such carefully accredited facts is more likely to be permanent. This is the very essence of Mr. Taft's method as a reformer."

President Taft has been "most falsely villified and abused," in connection with the tariff, said Mr. Stimson, and has, in fact, taken the Republican party out of the grasp of the special interests benefitted by the tariff and has made a part of the Republican progressive policy the downward revision of the tariff law schedule by schedule.

"Is not this a tremendous achievement in the direction of National progress," asked Mr. Stimson, "to completely rescue his party from the methods and influences which, if uncontrolled, would inevitably turn it into a party of special interests and reaction? Is he not right in standing to the uttermost, even to the exercise of all of the executive powers of veto against the old privilege-breeding methods of tariff revision employed by the Democratic House of Representatives? Is he not right in insisting even against popular clamor that we shall make a clean break with the past and that no tariff revision shall take place except upon these conditions and after a scientific study by a non-partisan board of experts?"

Secretary Stimson reviewed the administration and its achievements. He said that the President had outlined the system of trust reform which, if adopted, would put the country in "a fair way of solving our trust problem and solving it right"; that in the corporation tax the President had "turned the flank of one of the most stubborn fortresses of reaction." His interest in human welfare was evidenced by his devotion to the progress of the Filipinos, said Mr. Stimson, through his activity in behalf of the arbitration treaties, his efforts for adequate workmen's compensation and effective employers' liability laws and his suggestions for an industrial commission.

DEATH OF MR. H. W. COLLINS.

Passed Away at Burgaw Sunday Night—The Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Mch. 5.—Twice within eight days the angel of death has visited the home of Mr. Rufus W. Collins and taken away a beloved member of the family, first the father and then a son. Last Sunday night at 8 o'clock, within two hours of the time when the father died on the preceding Sunday, Mr. Hanson W. Collins passed away after a lingering illness of more than a year. About 15 months ago Mr. Collins was stricken with paralysis while in the employ of the Florida East Coast Railway Company at St. Augustine, Fla., and for several months he was in the hospital in that city. About the middle of last August he was taken to the hospital in Wilmington, N. C., where he remained until he was brought to his father's home last November. He was patient and resigned throughout his protracted sickness, until the end came Sunday night.

Mr. Collins was born July 1st, 1860, and was 51 years, eight months, and two days old. In early life he entered business in Wilmington, and for 24 years was employed by the same firm. On January 2nd, 1894, he was married to Miss Mittie E. Monroe, of Wilmington, who still survives. Mr. Collins connected himself with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, about 21 years ago, and when he moved to St. Augustine in 1909 he removed his membership to the Memorial Presbyterian church, of that city, to which he belonged at the time of his death, and of which Rev. A. S. Badger, D. D., is the pastor. He was also a member of Clarendon Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Wilmington.

The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church, of Burgaw, by Rev. W. M. Sikes, and his body laid to rest beside that of his father in the cemetery nearby. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to his mortal remains. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy and condolence of a large circle of friends and relatives. May the God of all grace and comfort bless them most richly in this time of their sore bereavement.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

of the World will institute a local lodge in Wilmington, Thursday night, March the 7th, with a charter list of 60 members. At this meeting officers will be elected and installed also a degree team will be organized. State Officer Geo. C. Morton says he will have no trouble in admitting at least 150 members before the end of March and with this nice start there is no reason why they shouldn't have 500 members before the end of the year, as they stand one of the strongest beneficiary societies in the world. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 P. M., in the Odd Fellows' building, Corner Princess and Third streets. **

Talladega, Ala., March 5.—Fourth district delegates to the Republican National Convention: J. A. Bingham and J. I. Abercrombie. Instructed for Taft.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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WANTED—Housekeeper for husband and three small children. Apply W. H. H. Todd, 913 South Front street, between Dawson and Wright, City. mh6-3t

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FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

WANTED—Position by young man with experience in general merchandising. References furnished. "Y. J. B.," care Star. mh6-2t*

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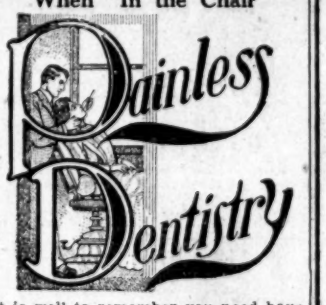

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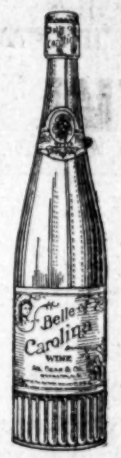

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